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Roosevelt Asks For 'Unlimited Authority'

For Handling Aid To Britain

CONFERENCE WITH LEADERS

Paving Way For Introduction Of Bill In Congress To-day

WASHINGTON, January 9.

President Roosevelt summoned Democratic leaders in the Senate and the House of Representatives to a conference to discuss legislation to give him virtually unlimited authority to lend and lease war material to Britain and other nations warring against the Axis.

It is believed that the meeting has paved the way for the introduction of a Bill in Congress to-morrow.

One high authority stated that the measure makes possible future appropriations in any amount which Congress may vote delegating to the President the responsibility for handling "Lend and Lease" aid to the Democracies.

A member of the administration told the press that they were working hard on a plan for releasing aeroplanes to Greece and added "We hope to do something soon."

NON-GOVT. SECURITY TRANSACTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

The joint purchase of 600 million dollars worth of British-owned American securities is the subject of a tentative plan submitted by a group of leading investment trusts to the Treasury and to the Securities and Exchange Commission. This scheme, if carried out, would be the largest single non-Government Securities transaction in the history of the United States.—Reuter.

PANAMA TO BE STRENGTHENED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

Further defence measures are announced to-day. Following yesterday's intimation of naval reorganisation, Mr. Stimson, Secretary for war, has stated that United States army commands at the Panama Canal and in the Caribbean Sea are to be consolidated in order to strengthen the defences of the Western Hemisphere. The existing Panama Canal and Puertorican departments and the new Trinidad base will be unified under the command of Lieutenant-General Vanvoorhis Chief of the Canal Zone. Mr. Stimson said a unified command for the entire Carribean area would increase the efficiency, adding that centralised control of the air defences was particularly desirable.—

HUSH! HITLER MAY BE LISTENING

Mr. Stimson declined to state when the new Caribbean command would begin operations and what reinforcements would be sent to that area or the strength of the units assigned to the new base in Newfoundland. "What is the use of telling Hitler how many troops we are sending to the Caribbean?" Mr. Stimson asked. He added, "Hitler may have the means of finding out, but I am not going to help him."

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Free Fr. Submarine Sunk By Enemy

LONDON, Jan. 9.

A "communique" from the headquarters of the Free French Navy announces that a Free French submarine has been sunk by the enemy.—Reuter.

Petain's Talks With Admiral Leahy

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Marshal Petain received Admiral Leahy, the new American Ambassador in France, and had a general discussion with him on the International situation.—Reuter.

WEATHER KEEPS LUFTWAFFE AWAY

Third Raid-Free Night For Britain: R. A. F. Attack On Bremen

LONDON, Jan. 9.

By successfully attacking naval bases in north-west Germany last night the R.A.F. carried out the first important night raid on Germany since last Friday. Then Bremen had had the last of three successive raids which had left the dockland and the industrial district of Germany's second largest port a sea of flame. On Saturday night an attack was made in bad weather on Hamburg.

WEATHER INTERFERES

But since then the weather has kept British bombers at home except for daylight and dusk attacks on Brest and on enemy shipping off the European Coastline.

NO NIGHT RAIDS ON BRITAIN

Britain was free of air-raids last night for the third night in succession—since the abortive attempt on Sunday to repeat the great fire of London of the week before. As on the two previous nights bad weather on the continent is believed to be responsible for keeping aground the Luftwaffe which, however, made a number of attacks by single aircraft in daylight when the danger of landing and take-off mishaps is not so great.

The first awards to Britain's daring night fighters one of which made seven interceptions, two of them successful, in 55 sorties were announced in London to-day.—Reuter.

Free French Submarine Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The loss of the French submarine "Narval", sunk by enemy action during recent operations with the Allied forces, is announced by the Vice-Admiral commanding the Free French Naval forces.—Reuter.

Sir Gilbert Wiles

Sir Gilbert Wiles, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, has been granted leave for two months and 11 days will effect from to-day or subsequent date of relief.

'Lend & Lease'

U. S. "LEND AND LEASE BILL"

Move To Hurry Up Legislation To Help Britain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

The United States "Lend and Lease Bill' has been completed by the Administration.

It may be introduced to Congress to-day and proposals will be made for rushing it through by joint hearings with the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

The Bill as drafted calls for no appropriation, Congressional leaders state, but will authorise such appropriations as may be required from time to time. They also state that the measure will be entirely a new legislation and will not involve amendments to existing laws.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN WILKINSON, London's new Lord Mayor, has assumed his office at a time when London is facing its gravest ordeal.

LARGE FIRES STARTED AT WILHELMSHAVEN

R. A. F. Planes Bomb Emden Naval Dockyards And Naples & Palermo

LONDON, January 9.

Many explosions followed by large fires were observed at naval dockyards at Wilhelmshaven, which an Air Ministry 'communique' announces were attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command last night.

Fires At Emden

Other Bomber Command aircraft had the Emden naval dockyards as their objective and started more than twenty fires there. A German aerodrome on the island of Borkum suffered damage to barracks and a fire broke out.

All British aircraft returned.

R.A.F. Raids On Italy

The R.A.F. raided Naples and Palermo last night according to an Italian High Command 'communique.'

These raids were carried out in "several waves of enemy planes," adds the communique.

AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE

R.A.F. bombers last night raided four Axis naval bases and ports.

The Air Ministry announces attacks on Wilhelmshaven and Emden in Northwest Germany, where large fires were caused and an Italian High Command 'communique' states that Naples and Palermo (Sicily) were also attacked.

R.A.F. pilots encountered very bad weather during their flights to Wilhelmshaven, Emden and Borkum but their determination was rewarded for their arrival over the target area coinciding with much clearer vision. This revealed naval and military targets of importance and enabled the pilots to ensure that their bombs fell in the target area.

Borkum Bombed

Borkum was subjected during the period between June to November to a series of terrific bombardments when it was being used as a seaplane base for laying magnetic mines. In addition it was watched every night by security patrols but on one November night sticks of high explosive bombs straddled the island causing colossal fires almost devastating the whole place. Since then Borkum has enjoyed a period of comparative immunity but meanwhile the Germans have been effecting repairs and it is thought in London that last night's R.A.F. activities have not only destroyed the repair work already accomplished but will also considerably restrict future operations there for sometime to come.—Reuter.

NAZI NAVAL BASES BOMBED

LONDON, Jan. 9.

A successful attack on naval bases in north-west Germany was carried out by R.A.F. bombers on Wednesday night, it is learned in London.

The German Air Force on the other hand, made no attack on Britain during the hours of darkness and the Air Ministry communique on the home front on Tuesday morning once again had "nothing to report."—Reuter.

Tip & Run Daylight Raids On England

LONDON, Jan. 9.

For the third night in succession Britain was free from raids upto a late hour.

As on Monday and Tuesday nights it is again believed that bad weather conditions over the Continent kept the Luftwaffe grounded.

The night lull was succeeded by a day of tip and run attacks on Britain mainly by single planes.—Reuter.

FASCIST FINANCES ON RISKY FLOAT

ZURICH, Jan. 9.

Only 40 per cent of the year's expenditure will be covered by revenue under the Italian budget, according to the newspaper "Stampa". Revenue during the next financial year is estimated at 29 milliards lire. For the previous five years deficits aggregate eighty milliards lire.—Reuter.

Id-ul-Zuha In London

Prayers At King's Hall And Woking Mosque

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Two hundred Moslems from Arabia, India, Persia, Iraq and Egypt assembled in King's Hall, London, to celebrate the festival of Id-ul-Zuha. The special feature of the gathering was the presence of over fifty members of the Indian Pioneer Corps who were given special leave to attend the prayers. Lord Woolton, Minister of food who was approached, allowed the Moslems to have three lambs and ample supplies of sugar, rice and tea. The lambs were killed according to strict Moslem rites.

Prayers were also said at Woking Mosque, where Sh'kh Hafiz Wahaba led the prayers and Abdul Majid, the Imam of the Mosque, delivered a sermon.—Reuter.

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BRITISH PILOT BRINGS DOWN FOUR ITALIAN PLANES

LONDON, Jan. 9.

A British sergeant pilot singlehanded destroyed four out of a formation of five Italian bombers over the Mediterranean.

The bombers three-engined Savoia machines—were engaged in a bombing attack on British naval units. Flying a hurricane the British pilot dived into their formation and within half a minute the first Italian was plunging into the sea, on fire.

The destruction of three more quickly followed and the pilot's only regret was that his ammunition then ran out as in his words, the fifth plane would have been "a sitter".—Reuter.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The work of the Italian Armistice Commission in Syria is diminishing because of the changed situation in the Mediterranean, according to the Jerusalem correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

He says that the personnel of the Mission, which has already been reduced to five, is likely to be further reduced and in the view of military circles in Syria and Lebanon their activities will be still further curtailed.—Reuter.

With R. A. F. Support

Abyssinians Strike Against Aggressors

Italians Driven Out Of Gubba: Britain Makes Further Progress In Libya

LONDON, January 9.

Abyssinians who have long been watching for an opportunity to strike against Italians made their first intervention in the present war and success crowned their efforts.

Supported by the R.A.F. they have driven Italians from the post of Gubba on the Blue Nile, west of Lake Taana and are now closing around the fleeing Italians.

BR. PROGRESS IN LIBYA

Meantime, further British progress is being made in Libya where while preparations for the reduction of Tobruk are proceeding, British mechanised forces are operating west of the town.

A 'communique' states that as a result of British patrol activities on the Sudan frontier, an enemy post north-east of Kassala has been evacuated and occupied by the British. On the Kenya front, there is nothing to report.—Reuter.

100,000 BR. TROOPS TO INVADE ABYSSINIA?

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Passengers arriving at Boston from African ports in the liner "City of New York" on Wednesday reported that 100,000 British troops are waiting on the Kenya-Abyssinia border for the end of the rainy season before invading Abyssinia.

There is, however, no confirmation of this statement in London.

Meanwhile, speaking at the soldiers' club at Johannesburg on Wednesday Col. Deneys Reity, Deputy Prime Minister said, "I hope that when Abyssinia has been cleaned up South Africans will volunteer for other theatres of war."—Reuter.

DAMAGING BLOW TO ITALIAN AIR FORCE

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Reuter's Air Correspondent writes:—

Italy's Empire Air Force has suffered as damaging a blow as Italy's land army, partly because it has been brilliantly outmanoeuvred by the R.A.F. and partly because of the brilliant staff work of the British Navy, Army and Air Force.

Undoubtedly the Italian air force is being reinforced and refitted across the Mediterranean at the cost of big hazards, but the history of its participation in the desert air war is one of growing failure.

One month after the British "blitz" opened, the Regia Aeronautic in Libya has lost probably 50 per cent of its original total of front line planes in combat with the R. A. F.: It has lost several advance bases and is suffering severe shortage in supplies particularly petrol, thanks to the British Navy.

Two hundred and fifty Italian aircraft, namely about half the original Italian strength in Libya, were certainly destroyed between December 7 and January 7, for the loss of less than 20 British planes.

Meanwhile, the R. A. F. in the Middle East is growing steadily stronger. An R. A. F. spokesman in Cairo has just said that reinforcements are pouring in "more rapidly than two months ago."

SECOND PHASE OF

Satyagraha Campaign In Bombay To-day

Batch Of Six Includes President And Secretaries: Anklesaria Nominates Dhirajlal Desai As His Successor

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE SECOND PHASE OF THE SATYAGRAHA CAMPAIGN IN THE CITY OF BOMBAY WILL BE LAUNCHED TO-MORROW MORNING.

A batch of six Congressmen including Dr. D. T. Anklesaria, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. S. L. Silam, Vice-President, Mr. B. N. Maheshwari and Mr. P. K. Sawant, Secretaries, Mr. Hiralal Dave, Treasurer and Mr Ishwarbhai Patel, a member of the B.P.C.C., propose to offer Satyagraha in different parts of the city.

Intimations were sent this morning to the Commissioner of Police in this connection.

According to the B.P.C.C. programme, Dr. Anklesaria and Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel will offer Satyagraha on Vithalbhai Patel Road near the Congress House at 9 a.m. to-morrow. Ten minutes later, Mr. S. L. Silam will offer Satyagraha at the same place. Mr. B. N. Maheshwari will offer Satyagraha at Napoo Gardens, Matunga at 9 a. m. Mr. P. K. Sawant will offer Satyagraha at the corner of Burrows Lane, near Shankershet Wadi, Thakurdwar at 9 a. m. Mr. Hiralal Dave will offer Satyagraha opposite the Cotton Exchange Hall, Marwadi Bazar at 11-45 a. m.

Anklesaria's Successor

Dr. Anklesaria, President of the B.P.C.C. has announced Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai as his successor in the event of his arrest.

IN SUBURBS

The Suburban District Congress Committee will resume Satyagraha to-morrow when Mr. Chandrakant Manilal Modi will shout anti-war slogans at 8-30 a.m. at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu visited the Congress House on Thursday evening.

The Presidents of the District Congress Committees met informally at the Congress House on Thursday evening. Dr. Anklesaria who presided is understood to have explained the position of the Committees with regard to the future. The District Committees will carry on with their normal constitution for the present. If the President of the B.P.C.C. finds at any stage that in a particular ward, the Committee cannot function according to the normal constitution, he will declare an emergency with regard to that ward.

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STOP PRESS

CITY SATYAGRAHA ARRESTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

4-30 a.m.

Dr. D. T. Anklesaria, President of the B.P.C.C., Mr. S. L. Silam, Vice-President, Messrs. B. N. Maheshwari and P. K. Savant, Secretaries, Mr. Hiralal Dave, Treasurer and Mr. I. S. Patel who had intimated to the Commissioner of Police yesterday that they would offer Satyagraha to-day were arrested at 4-30 a.m to-day.

HOPKINS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's Personal representative, arrived in London this (Thursday) evening. He declined to make any statement at present concerning the nature of his mission.—Reuter.

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Stores Superintendent.
Stores Superintendent's Office.
Morvi, Dated 7/1/1941.

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Public Notices

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TRAVEL IN COMFORT
G. I. P. RAILWAY

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NOTICE.

SELECTION of candidates for Sub-Inspector's posts in the Excise Department will be made during the month of March, 1941. Intending candidates may apply before 31st January, 1941, in the printed form to be obtained from the Office of the Commissioner of Excise, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

(Sd.) E. G. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Excise.
Bombay, 8th January, 1941.

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30th Jan. GOVERNMENT HOUSE WARPLANE Ball

Tilak's Son To Begin Fast To-day

POONA, Jan. 9.

It is understood that Mr. R. B. Tilak, son of the late Lokamanya Tilak, who had given notice on January 3 to the Trustees of the three Tilak Trusts, that if all the three trusts were not handed over to the Indian National Congress within one week of the date of receipt of the notice by the Trustees he would "fast unto death", will commence his fast from to-morrow, January 10, at his residence in Poona, as he has not received any reply so far from the Trustees direct.—A. P.

EXCHANGE CONDITIONS IN TANGIER

TANGIER, Jan. 8.

The existing financial and exchange conditions will continue unchanged in Tangier.

The statement has been issued by representatives of the local British Chamber of Commerce who went to Madrid to give their expert advice to the British Ambassador in the talks now proceeding with Senor Suner over foreign trade in Tangier.

The fact that this statement is made appears to confirm the general prevailing impression that the negotiations between the British Ambassador Sir Samuel Hoare, and Mr. Gascoyne with the Spanish authorities have proceeded satisfactorily.—Reuter.

Communal Holidays For Shop Assistants

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

A provision for the suspension of the operation of the Bengal Shops and Establishments Act, which will soon come into force, on the occasion of fifteen Hindu, Muslim and Christian holidays has been made in the draft rules framed under the Act by the Government of Bengal.

The Act, which will be applied, at the first instance, in Calcutta and Howrah, regulates the working hours of the employees in commercial establishments and shops.—A.P.

Provident Fund For Railwaymen

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

The half-yearly meeting between the representatives of Railway Boards was held to-day.

The 'United Press' learns that the decision of the Railway Board regarding the extension of the Provident Fund benefit will be announced shortly. — United Press.

Burma Ban On "Jinnah Number, 1940"

RANGOON, (By Air).

The "Jinnah Number, 1940" published in Tamil by Mr. M. K. M. Ibrahim in Rangoon, has been proscribed under the Defence of Burma Rules, according to a Burma Gazette extraordinary.—A. P.

Patiala At Tata Steel And Iron Company

JAMSHEDPUR, Jan. 7.

H. H. the Maharajadhiraja of Patiala arrived at Tatanagar this morning.

He went round the main works of the Tata Iron and Steel Company and attended a lunch in the Tisco town hall given by the Steel Company.

His Highness left Jamshedpur in the afternoon.—A. P.

CENSUS HOLIDAYS IN MADRAS.

MADRAS, Jan. 9.

All public offices and schools under public management in the presidency whether maintained by Government or local bodies will be closed on February 28 and March 1, 1941 on account of the census.—A. P.

Junagad City Municipal Board

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

JUNAGADH, Jan. 7

According to the Huzur Farman, Junagadh City Municipal Board has been constituted for the first time on a partially elective basis. Kazi Ahmedmian Akhtar has been renominated as the Municipal President, and the elections of the Managing Committee and of the Vice-President Seth Abdul Hussain Jiwajee have been confirmed by His Highness. The Nawab Saheb Bahadur of Junagadh.

OBITUARY

MADURA:—The death occurred last night of Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar, M.L.C., a Congressman and a leading worker for the uplift of Harijans.

BENARES:—The Working Committee of the U.P. Students' Federation at its meeting here today decided to hold the All-India Students' Convention and Conference at Benares on February 1 and 2.—A.P.

Punjab Governor Pats His Own Back

Craik's Tribute To Indian Soldiers' Heroism In The "Turning Point Of The War"

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

Warm tributes to the Indian soldiers fighting in the Western Desert were paid by H.E. the Governor of the Punjab, replying to the toast at the Rotary Club Dinner to-night.

His Excellency said that as the principles of Rotary were fellowship and service, he would claim that during his term of Governorship, the ideal he had seen before himself was "to be a friend of all and enemy of none." So far as his service was concerned he could 'accept' the verdict of the Province.

"Continuing His Excellency said that the conferment of a title upon him to which reference was an honour not to his person so much as a tribute paid to the Punjab for its war efforts.

PATS HIS OWN BACK

Referring to his three years' term of Governorship, His Excellency said that he had always acted strictly as a Constitutional Governor. The first time he broke the Constitution was yesterday when he issued a direct order to the Chief Secretary to celebrate befittingly the magnificent victory in the Western Desert by flying flags on all Government buildings and giving school children a holiday.

TURNING POINT

He was sure that there was ample justification for his action and the same would have been the advice of His Ministers, if he had consulted them. Combined forces of Indian, Australian and British soldiers had captured or killed 94,000 Italians out of 250 thousand in less than a month. The casualties on our side had been only 1,500 or so. At the final fall of Bardia, he learnt, the Premier of the Punjab, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan was present among the Indian soldiers. His presence among the Indian troops at that time must have a heartening effect on the country. The conduct of the Indian soldiers in the battlefield in that desert had proved that they were second to none. His Excellency felt sure that the recent victories would prove a turning point in the war.—A.P.

FICKLE WEATHER IN CITY

Clouds By Day And Drizzle By Night

BOMBAY, Thursday.

There has been a sudden change of weather in Bombay since Wednesday. All throughout on Wednesday the sky was cloudy and rained in the night.

Those who sleep in the open or on footpaths had to run for shelter when it began to drizzle. The drizzling continued till 9 a.m. to-day.

The sudden change in the weather, it is stated, is due to the temporary influx of moisture from the sea accompanied by thunders and cloudy weather in the West Coast. The temporary phase of influx has passed off and it is expected that normal weather would set in by this afternoon.

The change of weather however has brought about cold and fever to a number of people and those who suffer from asthma and rheumatism are in a pitiable plight. Sunshine will be very much welcomed and it is hoped we will have it soon.

Rain In Bombay Deccan

POONA, Jan. 9.

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in north Hyderabad and in local Bombay Deccan and west central India while a few light showers are reported in east Central India, central provinces East Rajputana, Gujarat, Konkan South Hyderabad and south-east Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Miraj two; Sholapur, Bijapur and Gulbarga three-quarters; Guna, Neemuch Indore and Kotah half; Marmagoa and Nizamabad quarter.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 9-1-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. plus .027 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.6 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 69.7 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 80.4 degrees 3.1 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 70.2 degrees 3.0 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 86 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 50 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 13 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 9

Rain in 24 hours 0.07 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 0.07 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 0.07 inches.

Weather remark: Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 9-1-41.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 77.2 deg. F, a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.18 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.99 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Bomb Explosion In Punjab Village

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 9.

Two women received serious injuries following the explosion of a country made bomb in the house of a Muslim villager, in Susralpind village.—A. P.

A spitfire fund for the Free French forces in Britain has been opened with 500 pounds. This sum was handed to General de Gaulle by the association of Frenchmen in Britain.

The first Spitfire to be purchased from the funds will be named after General de Gaulle.

YEAR OF VICTORY FOR FREE FRANCE

De Gaulle's New Year Message To Pondicherry Governor

PONDICHERRY, Jan. 8.

"May the year of 1941 bring us victory and liberation" thus observes H. E. M. Louis Bonvin, the Governor of French India and representative of Gen. de Gaulle leader of the "Free France" movement, for India, expressing his thanks to the people of French India for their ready response to remain in peaceful seclusion between 1 and 4 p.m. on the New Year's day as desired by Gen. de Gaulle. His Excellency particularly thanks merchants and businessmen for closing their shops during the prescribed period.

DE GAULLE'S MESSAGE

Gen. de Gaulle has sent New Year greetings to H. E. M. Louis Bonvin, the Governor of French India, stating that the only wish for the New Year was that 1941, the powerful year of war, should bring France victory and liberation and that this was the wish of the whole of "Free France."

General Catroux, the Delegate-General of Gen. de Gaulle for Egypt and High Commissioner for the Middle East and the Balkan States, has cabled his New Year greetings to H.E. the Governor of French India and the latter has replied reciprocating the sentiments expressed.

In the course of another cable to M. Louis Bonvin, General Delegate, informs the latter of his new designation as the Delegate-General of Gen. de Gaulle, particularly for French India and asking him to have regular and direct dealing with him on all matters hereafter as hitherto he was dealing with London.—A. P.

Board Of Scientific And Industrial Research

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

A meeting of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research was held to-day under the presidentship of the Hon. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member, Government of India. The meeting which was attended by all the members, had not concluded its deliberations, when it rose for the day.

During this session, the Board will review the progress made by the Universities and private and State laboratories in the country with regard to the schemes assigned to them.—A. P.

Muslim Educational Conference A Great Success

On the conclusion of the session of the All-India Muslim Educational Conference, telegrams have been exchanged between the Hon. Mr. Fazlul Huq, President of the All-India Muslim Educational Conference, and Mr. Ahmed Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer, Chairman of the Reception Committee.

On his arrival at Calcutta, Mr. Fazlul Huq wired to say that his daughter was out of danger and added: "I am grateful to you for all kindnesses during my stay at Poona. I hope you are satisfied that the Conference has been a great success. The community is very deeply grateful to you for all that you did to look after the affairs of the Conference and to make it one of the most successful of those conferences in recent times."

Mr. Jaffer in return expressed the disappointment of the Muslim community that the Bengal Premier had to curtail his programme on account of his daughter's illness, and expressed gratification that his daughter was now out of danger and prayed for her complete recovery.

He added that the presence of the Bengal Premier in Poona for the Conference was in itself mainly responsible for the success of the Conference. He hoped that he could visit Poona again and fulfil his long overdue visit to Belgaum and the Muslims of the Southern Division.

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View of the Muslim gathering on Azad Maidan during Bakr-Id prayers on Thursday morning. Among the gathering were several Consuls of Muslim countries.

On The Air

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Abdush Shakur. 5-15 Ghulam Ali Khan. 5-30 Air Strings. 5-40 Geet and ghazal. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Ghulam Fareed. 6-30 Nav Rasas in Hindi poetry. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 B. S. Rawat. 8 Ishrat Begam. 8-20 It has happened. 8-25 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Kallan Qawwal and party. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Thumri Des. 10-5 Ghulam Ali Khan. 10-25 Kallan Qawwal and party. 10-45 News in English.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Clarionet Solo. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Yoga on the air. 8-32 Surendra Nath. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Hafiz Fazalurrahman and party. 9-15 Air Trio. 9-25 Tarana in duets. 9-30 A variety programme. 12-30 p.m. Galaxy of ghazals. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Three stars. 1-10 Naats. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 Musical prelude. 4-20 Science. 4-35 A flute recital. 4-45 Music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 K. H. Wakanker. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Film music. 5-45 Lalita Parulkar. 5-50 Air Quartet. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Avda Bai Sangekar. 6-30 Children's happy half-hour. 7 New books in Marathi. 7-15 Bhavgeet and Bhajan. 7-25 Talk of the town. 7-30 K. H. Wakanker. 7-45 Instrumental duets. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Marathi pad. 10-10 Qawwali. 10-20 Firoze Dastur. 10-30 Khayal.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Three Qawwalis. 8-15 Flute recital. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Firoze Dastur. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Habib Khan. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Narottam Das. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Air Qawwali party. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Hafiz Fazalurrahman and party. 8-10 Avda Sangekar. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Firoze Dastur. 9-20 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-30 The Radio Quartet. 10 Dunstan Roberts. 10-10 The Radio Quartet. 10-20 Antsher Lobo. 10-35 The Radio Quartet.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 Musical interlude. 6 News in English. 6-5 Girls and boys come out to play. 6-40 Ghritang Peebet. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 Romesh Ch. Thakur. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Romesh Ch. Thakur. 10-10 Malina Bose.

B. B. C. Programme

(4-12 to 10-5 a.m. 25.38, 25.53 and 31.32 metres; 14-0 p.m. 13.93, and 16.86 m.; from 7-30 to midnight 19.82, 25.53 and 31.55 m.)

5 p.m. Play, "Experiment". 5-30 Nicholas Haanen in "Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish" (Episode 4.). 5-45 York Bowen, Piano. 6 Theatreland. 7 Talk: "Books and People". 7-30 Peggy Radmall, (Violin), Peggy Greenmet (Piano). 8 Canal Feature: "Towpath". 8-15 John Ticehurst, (harpsichord). 8-30 World Affairs: Talk by Wickham Steed. 8-45 Theatre Organ. 9-15 Selections from "Floradora", Salon Orchestra.

Educational Progress In Mysore

"On an average there is one school for an area of 3.59 square miles and for every 787 persons of the total population. One out of every 2.60 of the population of school-going age is under instruction"—that sums up the impressive progress of public instruction in Mysore State. To foster education a total expenditure of Rs. 69 1/2 lakhs is annually incurred by the State, civic authorities, etc. The Government alone spend annually over Rs. 54 lakhs for education.

The percentage of boys under instruction to the total school-going male population calculated at 15 per cent of the total population is 57.14 and that of girls to the school-going female population is 18.68. The percentage of boys and girls to the total population of school-going age is 38.35.

Education in the State is entirely free up to the High School standard. In the three High School classes fees at the rates of Rs. 3, Rs. 3 1/2 and Rs. 4 are charged. Girls and pupils of Muslim and special communities such as the Rajputs, pay half the rates of fees. The Depressed Classes pay no tuition fees.

On 1st March 1940, there were 8,182 schools of the several grades with a strength of 3,69,472 pupils.

Eighty per cent of Secondary Schools are government institutions the rest being aided or unaided institutions. Primary education which was under the Department till 1931 was transferred in that year to the control of local bodies under the Elementary Education Act of 1930, subject to the general control of the Department. But over 80 per cent of the cost of primary education is met from State Funds.

Id Prayers At Azad Maidan

League Flag Unfurled: Demand For Pakistan Reiterated

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Thousands of Muslims congregated at Azad Maidan this morning to offer prayers on the occasion of "Id-ul-Zuha", the day of humble submission to the will of God.

At the conclusion of the prayers, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League unfurled the League Flag. In the course of a short speech, he said that it was only by helping themselves that the Muslims would improve their status and condition so as to command the respect of other communities.

In the days when Islam was in the height of glory, the Muslims neither hankered after worldly gains nor feared death. That was the reason why they obtained success.

The Muslim League, he said, had given them a flag and the goal of Pakistan to live for. They should not rest content till their goal was achieved.

Among those who attended the prayers were Nawab Basalat Za, younger brother of the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Consuls for Egypt and Iraq and Sheikh Abdul Majid, Finance Minister of the Sind Government.

Prayers were also offered in various mosques throughout the city.

Military Called Out In Calcutta Suburbs

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

But for some minor incidents at Tiljala in the southern suburbs of Calcutta, the Id ceremony is so far reported to have passed off peacefully.

A tension has been prevailing at Tiljala for the past few days over the question of "Qurbani" ceremony being performed in a newly built mosque there, to which the up-country Gowallas (milkmen) of the locality took exception.

After the prayer this morning, when the 'Qurbani' was being performed, stones and brickbats were thrown towards the mosque which caused some commotion among the Muslims. The situation was, however, quickly brought under control by the police.

Immediately after this, about a hundred people, armed with lathis and brickbats, assembled in a park close by the mosque, as there were signs of trouble brewing, the police dispersed the crowd and arrested two of their leaders.

An order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. has been promulgated in the area which is now being picketed by a platoon of the Eastern Rifles, armed police and an emergency gas squad.—A. P.

Ministers Attend 'Id' Prayers

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

Mass prayers were held in the Calcutta Maidan and other parks of the city in celebration of the great Muslim festival "Bakar-Id" this morning.

The prayer at the maidan which was attended by about a lakh of people, was led by Maulana Qamruddin Qanar, Secretary of Anjuman Hizbulla and member of the Council of the All-India Muslim League. The vast gathering included the Home Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, Labour Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Government Whip, Mr. K. Sahabuddin, the President of the Central Assembly, Sir Abdur Rahim, and the Deputy President of the Bengal Council and Khansaheb Abdul Hamid Choudhur.

"ID" PRAYERS AT BHOPAL

BHOPAL, Jan. 9.

On the occasion of Id-ul-Zuha, thousands of Muslims in the Idgah and other principal mosques of Bhopal offered prayers of thanksgiving for British victories in the Western Desert and for further "brilliant" successes for Britain and Allies on all fronts, leading to the ultimate annihilation of the Axis aggressors. Prayers were also offered for the safety and independence of all Muslim countries.—A. P.

ALL CEYLON VERSUS SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

TRICHINOPOLY, Jan. 9.

The one-day match between the Southern Districts and All-Ceylon ended in a draw.

Scores Southern Districts 216.
Ceylon 146 (for five).

A feature of the Ceylon innings was the brilliant display by Jayawickrema who, cutting and driving powerfully, remained unbeaten at close with 57 runs to his credit.

The fifth wicket partnership between Jayawickrema and Porritt yielded 83 runs. Porritt played an aggressive innings for his 37.

Scores.

CEYLON (1st Innings).

Mendis lbw, b Arvamuthu	4
Wahid ,lbw) b Parthasarathi	28
Kelaart c Sivaraman b Kannan	5
A. H. Goonaratne, lbw, b Kannan	16
Jayawickrema (not out)	57
Porritt b Arvamuthu	37
Solomon (not out)	1
Total (for five)	146

Bowling: Kannan 2 for 60; Arvamuthu 2 for 27, and Parthasarathi 1 for 25.

After the match a cup was presented to the Ceylon team.

Saravamuthu, President of the Ceylon Cricket Association expressed thanks on behalf of the team for the warm welcome and presentation.

The visitors will leave Trichinopoly to-morrow morning for Colombo.—A. P.

SUGAR RULES STEADY

Bombay: Jan. 8.

JAVA SUGAR

Our last report was dated 24th Dec. since when local market for ready Java sugar has continued to remain totally uninteresting on account of sales of Indian sugar at present low prices. Some sales were, however, reported by the dealers ex Bond delivery at Rs. 9/10 to Rs. 9/12 for Java sugar and Rs. 9 per cwt. for Mozambique sugar transhipment terms. Further business was checked owing to scarcity of freight. Holders are, however, not prepared to sell at lower rates as the stocks are limited and fresh shipments are not expected even upto the end of the next month. As regards forward positions, local market has remained practically idle with passing of hardly any business in absence of outside buying interest. Some sales were, however, reported for Veraval and Mongrol for January-February shipment on the basis of Rs. 8/8 and Rs. 8/10 for Veraval and Mongrol respectively. It is likely that further business may be possible for some of the Cutch and Kathiawar Ports as Monsoon Clause applies to those Ports and shipments are not permitted after March. Java market has in the meantime remained quiet with sellers at some concession in rates to meet the buyers. The important news during the fortnight has been a sale of 1,000 tons Mozambique sugar December/January shipment at Rs. 8/7/6 per cwt. Cif Jaffna (Ceylon). The latest sellers' indication for Mozambique sugar for minimum quantity of 500 tons is Rs. 8/4 basis Cif Bombay. At the close tone of the market was steady.

INDIAN SUGAR

Market for ready Indian sugar has remained steady after the decline of 2 to 3 annas per md. during the first part of the fortnight. Business was restricted to ready deliveries only as the dealers are at present not prepared to enter into fresh purchases until something definite is known about the Syndicate's decisions regarding sales of their sugars. In spite of heavy arrivals local prices were well maintained as the prices ruling in Cawnpore are much higher and the Syndicate has so far not issued fresh quotas. Maharashtra mills have in the meantime sold few thousand bags at Rs. 9/4 per md. f.o.r. and have since raised their selling limits by 2 annas per md. Cawnpore market was reported quiet on rumours that the Syndicate was going to issue fresh quota of 15 per cent of their unsold stocks at a reduction of 8 annas per md. in their basic rates. At the close, tone of the market was quiet.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York Terminal market there was a decline of 1 point in March and July while other positions were unchanged. Java market was reported quiet with sellers at a few points below the "Nivas" limits.

CALCUTTA & KARACHI

There was no interest in Java sugar and quotations are nominal. In Karachi business in Java sugar was confined to sales of ready for transhipment only. As regards Indian sugars, Calcutta market was reported steady with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. Karachi market was reported steady with an advance of 2 annas in ready.

GENERAL

The position as regards ready Java sugar remains unchanged as there are no local stocks. As regards forward positions, situation is quite uncertain and looking to the abnormal state of Indian sugars with prices considerably below the prices of imported sugars, there is no chance of any business in these sugars except for occasional demand from some of the Maritime States of Cutch and Kathiawar or for storing in local Bonds for transhipment purposes only.

Inter-Varsity Cricket

Ramarao-Rajsekhar Partnership Svaes Mysore

BENARES, Jan. 9

The semi-final of the Rhointon Baria Inter-University Cricket Tournament commenced here to-day in cloudy weather between the Benares University and the Mysore University.

The Mysore University, who were lucky with the coin, went in to bat. K. L. Ranganath and Narayan Iyengar opened confidently and promptly punished the ineffective bowling of Rangaraj and Gandhi. A bowling change by Benares University was immediately successful, Narasingham, the new-comer in his fifth ball sending back Ranganath who was smartly stumped by Dastur. Ranganath's nineteen were mainly obtained through crisp late-cuts.

FIVE WICKETS FOR SIX RUNS!

There was a bad collapse for Mysore University, the next five wickets falling in quick succession, barely contributing half a dozen runs. Garudachar was devastating with the ball, and was responsible for all these five wickets; of these, he took three wickets in succession in one over. The score at this stage was 42 for six.

Garudachar claimed his sixth wicket by bringing off a fine catch to dismiss Narayan Iyengar for 16. Garudachar's average at this stage was six wickets for nine runs in nine overs.

FINE PARTNERSHIP

Things looked bad for the Mysore University but Ramarao and Rajsekhar in a fine partnership which realised 69 scored in less than forty-five minutes stemmed the rot. They hit freely, and combined caution and aggressiveness and sent up the century on the board. The partnership was broken at hundred and twelve when Ramarao was bowled by a yorker from Gandhi. At lunch the score stood at 112.

BARODA TENNIS

Ghaus Mohd Wins Earlier Rounds

BARODA, Jan. 9.

The following are the results of matches decided to-day in the All-India Lawn Tennis Championships:—

MEN'S SINGLES—QUARTER FINAL

Ghaus Mohamed beat C W Barker 6—3 6—2
Dilip K Bose beat B R Kapinipathy 6—0 6—2
Yudhister Singh beat M V Bobbjee 6—4 6—4

MEN'S DOUBLES

Iftikhar Ahmed and D N Capoor beat A E Owen and B R Kapinipathy 6—3 2—6 6—4

QUARTER FINAL

Iftikhar Ahmed and D N Capoor beat M A Young and S S Indulkar 6—3 6—0
M V Bobbjee and Kunwar Krishnan beat Sohanial and Dilip K Bose 6—4 6—4
Ghaus Mohamed and Yudhister Singh beat M K Kaul and T K Ramanathan 6—4 6—3

MIXED DOUBLES—QUARTER FINAL

Miss Leela Row and Kunwar Krishnan beat Miss K Haji and N Rama Rao 6—4 7—5

SEMI FINAL

Miss Laura Woodbridge and Iftikhar Ahmed beat Miss Leela Row and Kunwar Krishnan 6—1 6—2
Miss M Dubash and Ghaus Mahomed versus Mrs C R Cargin and Y R Savur 6—1 5—7 (Retired).

WOMEN'S SINGLES—QUARTER FINAL

Miss D Sansoni beat Miss K Haji 6—4 9—7

JUNIOR'S SINGLES—SEMI FINAL

Sumant Misra beat Rajendra Dayal 9—7 5—6 6—1
G Vasant beat P P Saxena 6—1 6—2

JUNIOR'S DOUBLES

G Vasant and B J Shivdasani beat A Ramaswamy and Kshatriya 6—2 6—1

WOMEN'S SINGLES—SEMI FINAL

Miss Dubash beat Miss Laura Woodbridge 10—8 6—4

PROFESSIONAL SINGLES

Quarter Final

Noor Mahomad beat Nawabdin 4—6 6—4 6—1.—A.P.

M. R. A. Assembly At Surat

(From A Correspondent.)

SURAT, Jan. 6.

An Assembly for Moral Re-Armament including workers in the movement from Rajputana, Bombay, Central and Southern India met during the Christmas vacation here. Mr. R. O. Hicks, who has been visiting India in connection with the movement came specially to Surat for the Assembly. Businessmen and clerks, teachers and College professors, and workers for village uplift met to plan how to spread the principles and spirit of the Movement to these various spheres in Western and Central India.

An Inspectress of schools, Northern Division, taking part for the first time in such an assembly, said, "I see in Moral Re-Armament an answer for the problems of the world, and of India, especially of India's villages." A businessman from East Africa told of how he had hated the Mohammedans in his office, and of how they had feared him. "Now that I have changed I love Mohammedans as I love my own community, and while I am on leave in India a Mohammedan friend is living in my house, and looking after my belongings." A young Indian teacher told how a boy in his class had learned to listen to God, and in obedience to the thoughts that came told his mother in his village home that he felt the home ought to be kept cleaner. He himself began to be more cleanly in his habits and the result was a transformation in that village home.

New lines of advance were mapped out in each area as suggested by the pooled experiences of those who took part in the Assembly. A public meeting was held in the Besant Hall to inform leading Surat citizens of the aims and progress of the Movement.

An Indian leader has said of Moral Re-Armament that it is the only silver lining to the dark cloud of the days in which we live; and the spirit in evidence at this Assembly, where six different nationalities and representatives of three of the great faiths of India lived in unity, and worked out a concerted plan for building up the nation's inner strength, may well be taken as a beacon light for the year ahead.

NEW YORK COTTON ONE POINT UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1941

New York, Jan. 9

Previous closing	10.54
To-day's opening	10.51
Difference	—03
To-day's closing	10.55
Difference	+01

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 183-0
Broach July/August	Rs. 189-0

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941

Liverpool, Jan. 9

Previous closing	8.30
To-day's opening	8.33
Difference	+03
To-day's closing	8.28
Difference	—02

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 9

The New York cotton was somewhat easy under increased offerings and liquidation but subsequently the trend improved on local buying and trade price-fixing.

Trading in March began at 10.51 i.e. three points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on scattered liquidation and outside selling but thereafter demand improved slightly.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton:—

March (10.50/49) 10.51/50
May (10.45/45) 10.48/48
July (10.28/27) 10.33/33

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market:—

American January (8.26) 8.28
American March (8.32) 8.33
Egyptian Giza January (11.08) 11.08
Egyptian Giza March (11.03) 11.03

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Jan. 9.

Castorseeds Jan/Feb unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta January February (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata February (£11 1/2 quoted) £11 1/2 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Jan/Feb (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES

Dundee January (£45) £45
Lightning January (£39) £39

RUBBER

Spot (12 1/2d paid and buyers) 12 1/2 paid
Forward January March (12 5/8d paid and sellers) 12 9/16d paid and sellers

METALS

Tin (£256 1/2 bnyers; £257 sellers. Steady)
£256 3/4 buyers; £257 sellers; Steady and quiet.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan. 9

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 9.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Jan. 9.

T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Jan. 9.

The following cable was received from London:—

Market quiet and steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 9.

Spot (23 5/16d) 23 3/8d +1/16
Forward (23 1/4d) 23 5/16d +1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 9.

London Gold £8-8-0 £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 9.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 3/8 to 0-3 3/4) 0-3 11/32 to 0-3 11/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1 2 1/2) 1-2 to 1 2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/8 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, Jan. 9.

There was no trading during the night session.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKETS

PRIVATE CABLES—

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York.—Distants firm on heavy speculative buying. Still bullish.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Jan. 8.

January	10.44
March	10.54
May	10.52
Middling Spot	10.62

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: Jan. 8.

January	10.45
March	10.58
May	10.57
Middling Spot	10.28

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Jan. 8.

	11 a.m.	Ranges.	Noon Call.
March	10.53		10.55
May	10.50		10.54
July	10.32		10.38

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: Jan. 8.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	4,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool: Jan. 8.

January	8.25
March	8.30
May	8.30
July	8.30
October	8.16
Middling Spot	8.71

11 a.m. QUOTATIONS

March	8.30

LONDON SEEDS

London: Jan. 8.

Rozario Santa Fe 20/3 Jan/Feb quoted.
Barletta Russo not quoted.
South Australian 26.

LONDON RUBBER

London: Jan. 8.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 13-11/32 buyer.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: Jan. 8.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£ 68
Indian Stocks—	
3 per cent 1948	£ 84
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£ 97
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£ 77 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£103 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£103 3/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£112 1/8
Chartered Bank of I.A & China	£ 8 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London register	£ 76 1/2
National Bank of India	£ 31 1/2

LONDON SILVER

London: Jan. 8.

Spot	23 5/16
Forward	23 1/4

LONDON GOLD

London: Jan. 8.

Gold bars fine per Oz.	£8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Jan. 8.

T T London on New York 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2; Madrid 40.50; Montreal 4.43/4.47; Berne 17.30-17.40; Stockholm 16.85/16.95.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, Jan. 9.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £96 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 9.

London Stock Exchange was firm.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 9.

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£112 1/4) £112 1/4
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/58 (£105 1/4) £105 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/64 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 3/4) £104 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 1/2) £77 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 7/8) £103 3/4
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 7/8) £113 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 1/2) £103 1/4
New War Loan (£101) £101
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 1/8) £112 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-3) 11-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (35-9) 35-7 1/2
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-10 1/2) 7-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson (19-6) 19-7 1/2
Imperial Chemicals (29-10 1/2) 30-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary (54-3) 53-9
Sea Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£43) £44
Dundee Rubber (32-7 1/2) 33-0
Unilever Ordinary (24-0) 24-0
Ford Motors (17-1 1/2) 17-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£58 1/4) £58 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (88-9) 88-9
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (100-0) 100-0
P and O Def (21-1 1/2) 20-10 1/2
Distillers (55-9) 56-0
Bredfords Dye (3-9) 3-9
British Celanese (3-9) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (29-7 1/2) 29-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (31-9) 31-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-9) 3-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-3) 15-3
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 40 3/8) dol 40 3/8
Indian Iron (50-0) 50-0

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-6) 18-6
Donaro Tea (31-3) 31-3
Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (17-0) 17-0
Gula Kelampong (15-7 1/2) 15-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-0) 26-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (23-9) 23-9
Burma Corporation (8-0) 7-9
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (45-7 1/2) 45-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 1/4) £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 5/8) £12 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (58-9) 58-9
Trinidad Leasehold (60-0) 60-7 1/2
Sub Nigel (£7 3/4) £7 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (23-9) 24-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£6 1/2) £6 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (27-6) 27-6
Anglo-India (40-0) 40-7 1/2
Burma Oil (55-0) 55-7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (7-1 1/2) 7-0
Shell Transport (45-0) 45-7 1/2
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£35 3/4) £36 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£14 3/8) £15 1/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£11 1/8) £11 7/8
London Transport 'C' (£32 1/2) £32 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£116 1/2) £116 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 9.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 47 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 27 1/8
United States Steel Common dol 69 3/8
United States Steel Preference dol 129

AMBERNATH WORKERS PRESENT PURSE TO PARANJPE

(From Our Correspondent).

AMBERNATH: Jan. 8.

A farewell was given to Sjt. Bhau Saheb Paranjpe by the workmen of Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Works at Ambernath when Swami Anand was proposed to the chair. Sjt. Swami Anand welcomed Sjt. Paranjpe. Among those present were: Sheth Pratap with his family, Sjt. Chhotubhai Desai and Mr. Purshotam Mulji Sheth.

The President presented a purse containing Rs. 120 subscribed by the workmen and garlanded him.

Sjt. Bhau Saheb received a great ovation on rising to reply and he announced the donation of Rs. 150 from his own purse and formed a Charkha Committee to utilise the amount by teaching carding spinning etc.

After vote of thanks the meeting was terminated

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AUSTRALIAN ARMY MINISTER WANTS

Greater Social Justice At End Of War

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

"I could, of course, tell you something of Egypt, the fight on the Libyan desert, in particular, the part which troops from this country, as well as men from Australia and Great Britain have played in the successful battles which we have fought there," said Hon. P. C. Spender, K.C., M.P., Australian Minister for the Army, broadcasting from the Calcutta station of All-India Radio to-night.

"VICTORY WILL COME TO US"

"These matters, however, now are history. They will go down, in conjunction with the success which attended the Greek Army, as marking the time when the floodtide of barbarism which threatened to overwhelm us all was first turned back. The British people throughout the whole world have cause, indeed, to be thankful for the extraordinary change which has come over the international scene in the last two months. I have said on another occasion that victory will come to us. This is not easy optimism—it is a conviction borne in upon me by the weight of events.

"But victory will not come easily. I have elsewhere expressed the view that Italy will collapse within the space of six months if we keep on hitting her with all we can and as often as we can. Germany, of course, is a horse of a different colour. But who can doubt that but that in the end this nation will prevail. I have no doubt, however, that the same people who have overcome the incredible disasters of the last twelve months will succeed in preserving for civilisation those things which mankind has won so laboriously and after great travail.

FLOODTIDE OF BARBARISM

"I sometimes wonder whether the majority of the people appreciate what is involved in this conflict. It is so often said we are fighting for democracy, for freedom, and for liberty. So we are. But we are fighting for much more than these. We are fighting to resist violence to our homes, to our families, to our loved ones. We are fighting to preserve our country from oppression; we are seeking to maintain the rule of law both within our countries and internationally. It is not an empty phrase to say that privileges ancient as Magna Charta will be swept aside on the floodtide of barbarism if we go down in defeat.

CAUSE OF HUMANITY

"We are fighting, therefore, to maintain these privileges recognised by the rule of the law which our forefeathers have won. We are seeking to protect the weak against the strong; the smaller nations against more powerful and unscrupulous ones; the ways of life of both individuals and nations against the unprovoked attack of aggressors. We are seeking to preserve such things as truth, decency of conduct, and the fundamental things for which civilisation stands. We are fighting in brief not merely for our existence as a nation or as a people—we are fighting the cause of humanity against oppression and brutal power. We are fighting to preserve the simple things in life cherished by decent people. So it may be said that our cause is not merely a national one. It is rather the cause of civilisation as such. We hold the pass against the forces of evil.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

"As to the future—whither are we directing our steps? Will we be content to merely revert to the ways of peace, to the conditions of life which existed before the outbreak of war. I hope not. There have been too many social injustices which we have not attempted to remove or which we have not attempted to overcome. There has been too great a tendency on the part of those who have held positions of power and influence to forget those less fortunate than themselves of who do not properly appreciate the conditions of others. So it is when this war is through we must direct our steps along the path of greater social justice. The men who willingly give their lives that we may live are fighting the cause of generations yet unborn. This time there must be truth in our promises to build a new world. A new world of greater social justice, greater freedom, greater security, greater opportunity."—A.P.

ALTER BASIS OF RAILWAY RATES

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR: (By Mail).

The G.I.P. Railway Local Advisory Committee at its meeting held at Nagpur considered a suggestion to alter the basis of rates of bulky commodities on a floor area basis to avoid indents for special types of wagons and the Chairman promised speedy consideration of the question.

A request not to charge higher rates on excess goods removed from overloaded wagons was not agreed to on the ground that it would encourage overloading which was dangerous.

The question of including certain cheap kinds of timber in a lower schedule of charges, with a view to encourage their transport by rail was promised consideration.

The different types of casings of reading lights in first class compartments was discussed and members preference fo the oiler type of clear-glass casing was recorded

The total number of persons employed in the mining industry in 1939 in Mysore State was 26,449. The output of gold in the year was 314,501,313 ounces valued at £2,437,395.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Whither Kolhapur?"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Adverting to your recent comments on Kolhapur State in the "Frankly Speaking" column of your esteemed paper I submit with the authority of one who knows "Whither Kolhapur" is the most perplexing interrogation of the moment that confronts every Kolhapurian. The situation is pregnant with very interesting possibilities of a far-reaching political character, the atmosphere being surcharged by all sorts of incredible rumours and wildest speculations. Above all the question of adopting an heir by Her Highness the Maharani Tarabai who is held in the highest esteem by every section of the people of Kolhapur looms very large to-day. Here is a historic occasion for the Paramount Power who have always been displaying the utmost tact and a lively sense of fairplay, equity and justice in the matter of handling such intricate and delicate problems as are peculiar to Indian States, as well as for the Dowager Maharani Tarabai who is regarded universally as the queen mother of the entire Maratha community to act expeditiously in the one and only possible way leading to the perpetuation of the great and glorious house of Kolhapur.

Well, what is the only way? It is easily answered. Under the circumstances the all-satisfying solution lies in the adoption by Her Highness the Maharani Tarabai from the nearest and most appropriate line, having due regard to historical precedent, and ties of paternal and maternal blood relationship. But how? What is the "raison d'etre"? To answer this poser in a satisfactory manner one has necessarily to delve into the genealogical background of the hoary house of Kolhapur founded by no less historical personage than Rani Tarabai of the golden age of Maratha Power and suzereignty.

To be brief, the father of the late Shahu Chatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur of revered memory was Jayasingrao alias Abasaheb Ghatge Vazarat Mahal the Chief of Kagal Jahagir (who was the son of the Kolhapur Princess, Balabaisaheb, daughter of the late Chatrapati Buva Saheb Maharaj) and gave his son in adoption to the house of Kolhapur. On adoption of Shahu Chatrapati, his brother Pirajirao Ghatge alias Bapu Saheb duly ascended the Kagal (Senior) Jahagir. Thus it is observed that Bapusaheb was the very direct paternal uncle of the late Maharaja of Kolhapur. Now the three sons of the late Bapusaheb Ghatge are thus the very first blood cousins of the late Maharaja of Kolhapur. The consanguinary relationship between the two houses is thus established beyond the shadow of any doubt. During the many decades preceding the reign of the late Maharaja of Kolhapur not a few adoptions were made by the Kolhapur house. But it has to be borne in mind that all such adoptions had behind them invariably the undoubted sanction of the nearest blood relation.

In fact the late Maharaja so generously lavished all his affections on the three charming Kagal Kumars that he sent them to England for training and studies under Col. Thompson to equip them to undertake greater responsibilities. Even this day the intimate attachment that prevailed between the late Maharaja and the Kagal Kumars is still fresh and green in the memory of the Kolhapur people. Owing to unavoidable circumstances it was not given to the late Maharaja to manifestly express his innermost wishes.

Thus Her Highness Maharani Tarabai on whom devolves the destiny of the entire people of Kolhapur and who is looked upon with the utmost feelings of motherly love, reverence and honour, will be doing the just and proper thing,—although she reserves in herself no doubt, the exclusive right to choose from any line—by signifying her willing consent to the adoption of a boy from the most eligible line of the purest and nearest blood. Naturally and justifiably too, the boy so adopted is bound to regard Her Highness the Maharani Tarabai as his own mother owing to ties of familiar association and fond attachment. All things considered, going into the 'pros' and 'cons' of the issue examining it in all its bearings and from all possible standpoints, her choice, must necessarily fall upon a legitimate representative of the nearest line. The people of Kolhapur are breathlessly looking forward to this happy consummation and hence the words "Whither Kolhapur" are passed on from mouth to mouth in tense expectation and anxious suspense.

In this connection it is useful to recall a fact of recent history which is uppermost in the mind of everyone at this critical juncture in the history of Kolhapur. The late Her Highness, the Maharani Jamnabai of Baroda, the great grandmother of Her Highness Maharani Tarabai, when confronted with the problem of adoption during her time, did not hesitate to choose the late lamented His Highness Sir Sayajirao Gaekwad who had in his veins the nearest blood, despite the fact that he came from a humble pastoral family. She was called upon to act with remarkable courage and independence all in the supreme interest of preserving the integrity of the great Gaekwads. Here is a similar situation which offers a golden opportunity for Her Highness Maharani Tarabai, the revered of the people, to make one supreme effort that will go down in history and express her individuality unfettered by extraneous influences, if any. Similarly here is a situation for the Paramount Power to tackle with their wonted tact, discretion and breadth of vision for which they are justly famous. Here is an occasion nearer at home calling for the exercise on the part of the Government of India of equity and justice.

Forgetting for a moment the pedantic facts of history, tradition and popular opinion, irreproachable as they are, let me speak in general terms. The stray rumour that there is a move to influence the adoption by Her Highness the Maharani Tarabai of the three-year-old second son of her brother His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda entirely lacks foundation and official confirmation, knowing well as I do the public mind and feeling in Kolhapur. The outstanding factors that weigh ultimately with the people are, to sum up, historical precedent, inviolable sanctity of the Gadi continuity and integrity of blood and the preservation of the noblest and loftiest ideals and traditions which have their origin in the hallowed times of Shivaji, the Great, founder of the exalted line of Kolhapur. The major Hindu Ruling houses, the whole Maratha face, for the matter of that, the entire Hindu community hold the house of Kolhapur as the foremost symbol of Hindu unity and solidarity.

Thus subjecting the whole question of adoption to a dispassionate, disinterested and exhaustive enquiry, one is convincingly led to the irresistible conclusion that any adoption from outside the right and proper line is bound to wound the susceptibilities of the Maratha world at large which has always held the Kolhapur Gadi in unswerving veneration and devotion. It would, therefore, be in the fitness of things both for the Paramount Power and Her Highness the Maharani Tarabai to brush aside all minor considerations of sentiment, favouritism and expediency and unanimously vote for the adoption of a deserving boy from the same house from which the Shahu Chatrapati Maharaja of revered memory and fame was adopted. May wisdom, vision and statesmanship prevail.—Yours, etc.,

"ONE WHO KNOWS."

Railway Concessions

To The Editor of The "Chronicle",

Sir,—Railways in India, in recent times, are faithfully following the recommendations of the Wedgwood Committee in giving adequate publicity to their holiday concession rate scheme by introducing such systems as zones to different parts of India or the "sukh-sahulat" scheme organised by the B. B. and C. I Railway. Indeed, the idea behind such schemes is to induce persons to travel at long distances at concessional rates and thus achieve the two-fold objects, viz., increasing the revenue of the railway and making people travel-minded.

The B. B. and C. I. Railway has advertised the scheme of "sukh-sahulat" travel for certain specific zones over its area. Zones, it seems, are available from the Bombay Central to Northern India Stations. It is, however, regretable that it does not extend the scheme to the Tapti-Valley Railway line. The population beyond Surat down to the Tapti Valley side is comparatively poor and does not afford to travel to that side at full rates. If it is the purpose of the railway to increase traffic—and I feel it is so—one wonders why the authorities should exclude that part of the area which needs most the advantage of concessional rates. It may be suggested that the scheme to come into force from the 11th instant should also include the Zone which will comprise stations on the Tapti Valley Railway. I hope that the Railway authorities will accept this suggestions.—Yours, etc.

ONE INTERESTED.

Karnatak Mahila Conference

The acting President of Karnatak Mahila Mandal, Dharwar, writes:—

We are receiving certain inquiries regarding a "Karnatak Mahila Conference" about to be held at Dharwar. Who has organised this Conference and on behalf of whom, we do not know. The public are hereby informed that the Karnatak Mahila Mandal (The Karnatak Provincial Branch of the All-India Women's Conference) has not organised any such Conference nor have we heard of any other body arranging such a Conference.

Fall In Nizam's Customs' Revenue

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 9.

Exemptions from customs duty of a total value of Rs. 3.8 crores were given to certain articles with a view to helping the agricultural population and encouraging the industrial development of these Dominions. This fact is mentioned in the Administration Report of H. E. H. the Nizam's Customs Department for the year 1348 Fasli.

The Report records the total customs revenue for the year at Rs. 1.29 crores which is a decrease of 4.7 per cent over the revenue of the preceding year.

The total value of imports in the year under report was Rs. 12.9 crores while that of exports was 11.9 crores.

It may be mentioned here that a training school for the Customs Officers has been established recently.—United Press.

Kalol Kisan Conference

GODHRA, Jan. 8.

Presiding over Kaalol (Panchmahals District) Taluqa Kisan Conference, Mr. Kamaishanker Pandya of the Congress Socialist Party and Vice-President of the Central India States' People's Conference said: "That the Kisans are the backbone of the present day structure of the Society

The organised peasantry has to play the most important role of carrying through the democratic revolution in India as a prelude to Socialism. The Kisans, therefore, must throw in their lot with the progressive sections of Society and must be in the vanguard of the nationalist struggle.

SURPLUS FOR POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

80 Lakhs Increase Of Revenue In 1939-'40

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

The Posts and Telegraphs Department earned a surplus of over Rs. 89,59,000 during the year 1939-40. This is the largest surplus since the accounts of this Department were placed on a commercial basis on 1925-26, and has been almost entirely due to the unprecedented increase in postal, telegraph and telephone traffic due to the war, states Sir Gurunath Bewoor, Director-General, in his annual report for 1939-40.

INCREASE IN REVENUE

The Department's revenue shows an increase of Rs. 80,92,000, the total being Rs. 12,48,52,000 as compared with Rs. 11,67,60,000 in the previous year. This increase is made up of increases in revenue of about Rs. 19,00,000 under "Post Office" about Rs. 40,00,000 under "Telegraphs", about Rs. 21,-00,000 under "Telephones" and about Rs. 1,00,000 under "Radio" (i.e. Wireless Telegraphs).

Expenditure increased by only Rs. 10,31,000 in spite of the fact that the Department had to meet normal increases on account of annual increments in staff salaries (about Rs. 9,00,000), and an increase in the pension bill, including commutations (about Rs. 5,00,000). — United Press.

Develop Country's Resources To Win War, Says Punjab Minister

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

"If a country had no sound economic foundation that country can never defend itself. You cannot carry any war to a successful conclusion unless you can pull all your resources. War today is a totalitarian one and the resources of such a nation are exploited to the fullest extent, aircrafts, tanks and machine-guns are the deciding factors. We must therefore consider the ways and means to develop India's material resources to the utmost. It is necessary for her own existence that India be industrialised to the highest extent."

Thus observed Sir Manoharlal, Finance Minister, addressing a meeting of the Lahore Rotary Club to-night on 'Industrialisation of India'.

Referring to the European situation Sir Manoharlal emphasised that India's battle must be fought in the Mediterranean and not in the gates of Peshawar. "That will be rank folly." He paid tributes to the valour shown by Indian troops in the success in North Africa and stated that India should do her best to effectively fight the forces of evil that were bestriding the world at present.—United Press.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE WAR PLANE BALL

Sumptuous Sit-Down Supper

(From A Correspondent)

A few days ago I was able to say that, owing to the great generosity of various individuals and firms in Bombay, the expenses of the Government House War Plane Ball will be nil and that all money spent at this function will go direct to the Air Force.

An instance of this is a sumptuous sit-down supper which will be provided, free of cost to the organisers by the generosity of the Taj Mahal Hotel Ltd. Incidentally this supper is included in the price of admission. The supper will be served in a gigantic decorated restaurant seating about 700 people. In the centre of the restaurant will be a Parquet Dance Floor where a running Cabaret will be presented. At one end of the restaurant there will be a 60 foot bar so that those who take their supper early will be able to remain on at the bar and see more of the cabaret if they so desire. The cabaret turns will be new to Bombay and you can count on them being good.

There will be a 15 minute cabaret show for 15 minutes from the opening of the restaurant soon after midnight until 3 a.m. In addition to the supper, which is free, there will be a snack service offering eggs and bacon etc. at a reasonable charge. As it will be impossible to accommodate all the guests at one time, and in order to avoid people having to queue up for their supper, three sittings have been arranged:

Red from 12-30 a.m.
White from 1-15 a.m
Blue from 2-00 a.m.

Three plans for tables have been drawn up and are now at the Taj Mahal Hotel. Anyone wishing to book a table should ring up the Taj Mahal Hotel (Telephone No. 35001) between the hours of 9-00 a.m. and 12 noon and 3-00 p.m. and 6-00 p.m. and ask for the Comptroller General's Office who will book the table required. In order to avoid waiting about, guests are asked to make a point of booking their tables.

Don't forget tickets are obtainable from the Taj Mahal Hotel, the Majestic Hotel, the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, the Cricket Club of India, the Bombay Gymkhana Club, the Army & Navy Stores, Messrs. Rose & Co., the Royal Western India Turf Club, Ltd., Office, Messrs. Evans Fraser & Co., Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co.

Literacy to the extent of 80 per cent among a total number of 61,194 illiterate jail population in Behar was achieved in 1939 according to the Jail Administration report. About nine thousand could do simple arithmetic.

Agricultural Produce Cess Act

Landmark In History Of Imperial Council Of Agricultural Research

The Agricultural Produce Cess Act, 1940, is a landmark in the history of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. Its object is to finance the general research programme of the Council by levying a cess of one-half per cent 'ad valorem' on certain agricultural exports, and thereby to raise an annual income of about Rs. 14,00,000. With the financial position thus secured, it is hoped, says the annual report of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research for 1938-40, to plan and execute a long-term research programme without being continually worried by financial difficulties, as in the past.

An important event during the year was the third meeting of the Crops and Soils Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, which was held in New Delhi in December, 1939. This meeting passed a comprehensive resolution for co-ordinated action in the provinces and States to check the menace of soil erosion.

Efforts are being made on various parts of India to evolve varieties of rice suited to Indian conditions of growth. In Orissa the aim is to evolve varieties which will stand saline and flooded conditions alike.

In formation on papaya genetics was gathered from workers throughout the world and papaya seeds representing six different selections, given by Dr. H. F. Hofmeyer of South Africa, were distributed in Bihar and Madras for trial.

Practically all important fruits and vegetables grown in India have been experimented with under the cold storage schemes in Bombay and the Punjab.

Experiments have shown that Bonanza, a new introduction from America, is a promising variety of cigarette tobacco for India. A meeting of the Tobacco Sub-Committee, consisting of officials and representatives of the trade, considered the report on the tobacco marketing survey of India and Burma and their recommendations are being carried out.

TRIALS OF NEW POTATO SPECIES.

The Council initiated a standardized pure-line trial of groundnuts at 27 different stations throughout India. Three consignments of new species of potatoes collected by the Empire expedition to South Africa and Mexico were received in Simla and used for trials.

Dry farming research throughout India is now being conducted on a common programme. It was decided by the Advisory Board that the main line of work during the period of extension should be agronomic, which should enable workers to evolve a system of farming capable of securing a crop even in a year of drought.

A large number of medicinal plants were chemically and pharmacologically analysed during the year, and pyrethrum was tested for its value as an insecticide. A monograph on the poisonous plants of India has been published. A large amount of information relating to the distribution of medicinal and poisonous plants has also been collected.

STANDARD MIXED FARMING SCHEME

The Central Fodder and Grazing Committee of the Council considered during the year schemes on mixed farming from a few provinces and recommended a standard scheme capable of application throughout India, with modifications to suit local conditions.

The problems of refrigerated transport and cold storage were again taken up during the year 1939. The optimum transport conditions of different perishables and the response from the market to cold stored products are being investigated.

The number of stud bulls in the provinces increased by 2,815 during the year and a further improvement may be expected. Indian livestock and livestock products were exhibited in the show stalls of the Imperial Institute, London and copies of the Council's bulletins showing the important breeds of Indian cattle were furnished to Indian Trade Commissioners and heads of Veterinary Departments abroad. This is expected to stimulate the export trade in cattle.

Investigations on the control of ticks by the use of dipping tanks and spraying machines showed that the former method was more economical and satisfactory.

An inquiry was conducted into the indigenous system of veterinary medicine and the report is being examined. Another scheme for research into the indigenous drugs of India, with special reference to their toxicology, is expected to start shortly.

ANALYSIS OF MILK

At the Allahabad Agricultural Institute information has been collected from chemical analyses carried out on 802 samples of milk obtained from 48 milking animals of different ages and calving, some reared on the Institute farm and other reared in villages under ordinary conditions. The problem of milk supply from villages to towns in hygienic conditions and of salvaging dry city milch stock continued to receive the attention of the Council.

Standard forms of cattle history and pedigree sheets were distributed to farms, to make their records more complete and to introduce uniformity.

Indian Farming, a new monthly magazine, replaced the bi-monthly "Agriculture and Livestock in India" from January 1940.

The Council took part in international conferences and sent delegates to the Seventh International Congress of Genetics, Edinburgh, and the Fourth International Congress on Animal Breeding at Zurich.

Hansraj's New Charkha

KARACHI, Jan. 8.

At a spinning demonstration held here under the auspices of the Karachi District Congress Committee Mr. Hansraj (Wireless) who participated explained to the audience the improvements he had brought about in his new spinning wheel. He demonstrated to the audience that it could spin one seer of yarn within eight hours, and would thus revolutionise the home industry of India if probably used on a large scale.

Mr. Hansraj also revealed an interesting fact that he had succeeded in selling the improved charka to a Delhi firm for Rs. 25,000 out of which he had got Rs. 10,000 already. It was expected to be put in the market within six months and would be sold for less than twenty rupees according to the present plans.—United Press.

DEFEAT OF GERMANY OR NEGOTIATED PEACE?

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Although official secrecy is still observed regarding the purpose of the visit of Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's special representative to London, the belief is growing here that the chief object of his trip is to obtain from Mr. Churchill a full statement of British war plans and aims.

It is believed that the United States authorities desire to find out whether Britain intends to defeat Germany on the continent or would be content with a negotiated peace when Britain is dominant in the air, but before an attempt at the invasion of the continent.

British Labour is believed here to aim at the complete overthrow of Nazism and Fascism in Europe, replacing them by a form of Socialism which would increasingly be introduced in Britain.

All this would involve carrying the war back to the Continent. Some observers here express the belief that President Roosevelt is leaning strongly towards this view in the recent 'fire side chat'.—Reuter.

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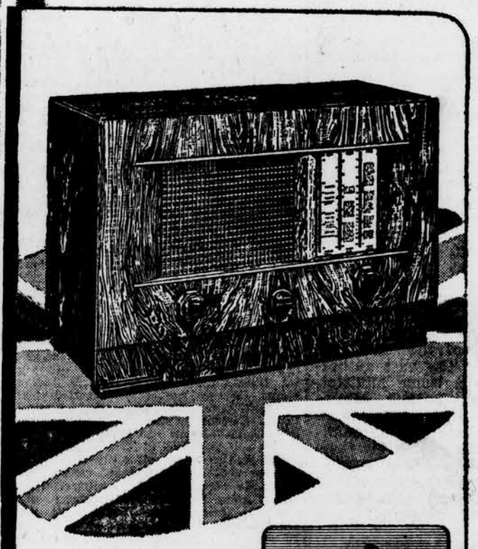

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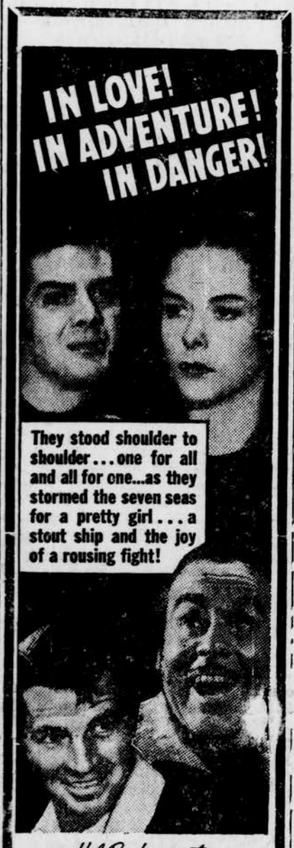
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IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall on Tuesday, the 14th instant at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.).

CITY FATHERS' ROUNDS

The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 6, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.), at the Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade and go round with them in the Ward.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Pride and Prejudice". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Down Argentine Way" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
METRO—"Dr. Kildare Goes Home". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Captain Caution". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Doctor Takes a Wife" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Mala". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sneha Bandhan" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Qaidi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
THE PALACE—"1 Million B. C." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Bharosa" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A public study class on "What is memory?" from the Key to Theosophy by H. P. Blavatsky, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

J. N. MEHTA'S LECTURE ON "SOCIAL SERVICE".

Under the auspices of the Social Workers' Society, Mr. Jamshed N. Mehta of Karachi will give a public lecture on "Social Service" to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Muslim Students' Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpatty.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

At the Ochhavlal Nazar Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay, at Parel, the total number of patients treated during the month of December, 1940, was 1,220 of which 644 men, 302 women and 274 children. The daily average attendance of patients was 47.

MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Variety entertainment in aid of free night high school at C. J. Hall to-day (Friday) at 3-30 p.m. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, M.L.A., presiding.

BOMBAY WAR PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Loud speaker programme for to-day (Friday):

Marathi : 8 a.m. Recorded music. 8-05 News bulletin. 8-20 Recorded music. 8-25 "America clarifies her position"—A talk. 8-30 Recorded music. 8-35 "Indian labour denounces Fascism"—A talk.

6-30 p.m. Recorded music. 6-35 "German menace to Russia"—A talk. 6-40 Recorded music. 4-45 News bulletin. 5 Recorded music. 7-05 "Blow to Nazi plans"—A talk.

Gujarati : 11 a.m. Recorded music. 11-05 News bulletin. 11-20 Recorded music. 11-25 "Nazi-Soviet clash in Balkans"—A talk. 11-30 Recorded music. 11-35 "The method behind the R.A.F. offensive"—A talk.

4-30 p.m. Recorded music. 4-35 "England and its sea routes"—A talk. 4-40 Recorded music. 4-45 News bulletin. 5 Recorded music. 5-05 "Nazi plans for 1941"—A talk.

Hindustani : 6 p.m. Recorded music. 6-05 "Nazi-Soviet clash in Balkans"—A talk. 6-10 Recorded music. 6-15 "The method behind the R.A.F. Offensive"—Talk. 6-20 Recorded music. 6-25 News bulletin. 6-40 Recorded music. 6-45 "Nazi plans for 1941"—A talk. 6-50 Recorded music. 6-55 "The blockade"—A talk.

Buell's Golden Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. T. Buell, were the recipients of warm felicitations from various missionary societies and a large circle of friends on the event of the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of their wedding, at the Wilson College, Bombay, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Buell is a distinguished educationist and among his pupils were Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi and members of H. H. the Aga Khan's family. He was for 30 years the Principal of the American Marathi Mission School.

The celebrations consisted of a special thanksgiving service conducted by the Rev. Dr. John McKenzie assisted by the Rev. John Malelu in the Wilson College Chapel. Later, there was a reception in the College hall, when Dr. Clifford Manshardt and Messrs. J. R. B. Jeejeebhoy, Bennet, and M. Ibrahim, in the course of eloquent speeches paid handsome tributes to the happy couple.

Kausa Village Tank

The proprietor of Kausa Dairy Farm writes :—

For the land we are holding in the village of Kausa we are paying annual revenue thereof Rs. 600. We began our milk business about 1934, and 6 years have passed and there has been no complaint about our milk business. During last year we applied to the Government that that the water of the small tank in the said village did not suffice for our purpose and we found much difficulty during the months of April and May, and on our said application the Local Board was pleased to extend the tank area so as the water might be had sufficiently till June and on account of this we increased our dairy business. It is untrue that our buffaloes lie in this tank.

The Local Board has built this tank at much expenses, but some mischief-monger broke one side of the tank during the month of October last and the result was that four lakhs of gallons of water were wasted and thus not only we but the villagers also have been put to the greatest difficulty for want of water. We have furnished all the above details to the authorities concerned.

Whether the villagers of the village are troubled by our dairy being in the village or the people of the village are benefiting by our dairy will be evident from the fact that during the last two months alone we have paid Rs. 1,500 to the poor villagers by way of wages for cutting grass and bringing it to our dairy from the near-by hills. Further we may also add that these poor villagers, having no other work were employed by us for cutting grass and bringing it to our dairy. Also we are supplying "Khatar" to the village cultivators free of charge to make their lands more fertile. And several of the villagers have also been employed for milk supplying purposes in dairy. And we would say that our dairy is not in any way harmful to the villagers but useful and beneficial inasmuch as gives employment to many of them.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY

The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 4th January 1941 was 307; of these 193 were males and 114 females.

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION IN WARD NO. 13

B. M. Khandray Nominated As Congress Candidate

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee writes:—

The question of officially running the Municipal By-election from Ward No. 13, in the vacancy caused by the death of Sjt. Patil Narayan Kajle was one of the Items on the Agenda paper for consideration at the Urgent Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee called for the 6th January 1941. As at the said meeting the Resolution declaring the existence of a state of emergency in the City of Bombay in respect of the Congress affairs was passed the above question could not be considered by the B.P.C.C.

I President of the B.P.C.C. in exercise of the Powers vested in me by the emergency Resolution of the B.P.C.C. dated the 6th January 1941 do decide that the by-election from Ward No. 13, in the vacancy caused by the death of Sjt. Patil Narayan Kajle be run officially and further nominate Sjt. Balkrishna Madhavrao Khandrav as the Congress candidate for Ward No. 13 constituency as he has fulfilled the requisite conditions.

NATIONALIST MUSLIM PARTY TO CITY SATYAGRAHIS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Akbarali Valji, Mr. Karimbhoy Nurani and a few other nationalist Muslims were the hosts at a tea party held at the Purohit Hotel Churchgate, on Thursday morning, in honour of Dr. D. T. Anklesaria, Mr. S. L. Silam, Mr. Hiralal Dave, Mr. B. N. Maheswari and Mr. Iswarbhai Patel, all of whom are due to offer Satyagraha to-morrow (Friday).

Besides the guests of honour, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy, Mr. Dhirubhai Desai and other Congressmen were present.

"At Home" To Prince Of Berar

Members of the Bombay Presidency Aligarh Old Boys' Association will be "At Home" to His Highness Azam Jah Bahadur, Prince of Berar, Pro-Chancellor, Muslim University, Aligarh, and Her Highness Princess Dur-e-Shahwar at 4-30 p.m. on Sunday 19th instant at the Cricket Club of India.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

On Saturday, January 11, from 9-30 p.m. till 4-30 a.m. dancing is to be held to the Music of two of our Cities best bands. Rudy Cotton and His Swing Band with Doris Cumine and the Midnight Merrymakers with Berth Nissim. This dance is to be held in the premises of the Palmgrove Hotel, Juhu and the entrance fee is Rs. 2/4 per gent with admission for two ladies free. Her Excellency Lady Lumley, has offered her kind patronage. Mr. McElhinny, Collector of Bombay Suburban District is to preside while Mrs. McElhinny will give away the prizes.

Elaborate arrangements are being made —Full Bar—the programme contains two cabaret items by Mr. Joshua Reubens and Miss Lizette. Many valuable prizes are being offered for 'Lucky Numbers' of both programmes and tickets and for 'Balloon Spot' and 'Cap Spot' dances.

All-India Hindu Mahasabha

CO-OPTED MEMBERS FOR WORKING COMMITTEE

The following press note has been issued by this Presidential Office of the Hindu Maha Sabha on the 6th instant, to be released to the Press :

"Barrister V. D. Savarkar, the President of the Hindu Maha Sabha has co-opted the following gentlemen in the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Maha Sabha : (1) Raja Narayanlal Pitti (Bombay), (2) Syt. Padmaraj Jain (Calcutta), (3) Syt. Indra Prakash (New Delhi), (4) Syt. Madhusudan Muzumdar (Ahmedabad). One more member will be co-opted later on."

Sawantwadi Educational Conference

The second educational conference of the Sawantwadi State was held under the presidentship of Mr. R. V. Parulekar, Secretary, Bombay Schools Committee, and the officiating Chairman of the Primary Education Board. Besides the President, some other noted gentlemen from outside who can speak with authority on the pressing problems in education were invited to participate in the programme. An interesting programme of demonstration lessons, discussions and lectures was drawn up and was carried through with success. An exhibition of handwork, drawings, paintings and collections made by the teachers and pupils formed part of the Conference.

SOCIAL GATHERING OF SAWANTVADI STATE SUBJECTS

The Hon. Secretary of the Federation of Sawantvadi State Subjects' Associations, Bombay, writes :—

Under the auspices of the Federation of Sawantvadi State Subjects' Association and its various affiliated public organisations in Bombay, the first social gathering of all Sawantvadikers has been arranged on 2-2-41 under the presidency of H. H. Regent Maharani of Sawantvadi.

All the organisations of Hindu, Muslim and Christian Sawantvadikers in Bombay are invited to extend their co-operation by sending their representatives or their detailed information to Dr. B. A. Dhuri, at his Bio-Nature Cure Clinic, 21 Currey Road (near the Bridge), Bombay No. 13 before 21-1-41.

The least subscription for every individual member of the duly affiliated body is annas 4 and for others annas 8 respectively and the affiliation fee for the Federation is Rs. 5 for every Institute and the time limit for it is 20-1-41. The Institutes failing to avail of this opportunity in time, shall have to pay Rs. 3 in advance, if they desire to garland Her Highness on the occasion.

Mr. Keshav Dhorda, who entertained city journalists on the Flute at a variety entertainment and concert at the Journalists' Association, on Wednesday.

KASHMIR GIVES LEAD

Solution Of Problem Of Teaching Hindi And Urdu In Schools

LAHORE, Jan. 9.

A solution to end the Hindi-Urdu controversy has been found by the Kashmir Government by excluding altogether the teaching of Hindi or Urdu as a language in the primary schools of the State, according to an order issued by the Durbar, reports the Jammu correspondent of the "Civil and Military Gazette."

The order says:

"The only language which pupils in these classes will use will be simple Urdu, which will be a common language but will be learnt in either of the two scripts, Devanagri and Persian. If Hindi or Urdu language is prescribed as a separate subject of study in the higher classes, pupils who wish to develop their knowledge of either language intensively would no doubt have to learn the Urdu language in Persian script and the Hindi language in the Devanagiri script."—A. P.

NO MARKED REACTION ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

The publication of President Roosevelt's record-breaking budget has aroused no marked reaction on Wall Street and the market took the news of the huge prospective expenditures with relative calm. Observers have expressed some confusion over the budget's double implication of still higher Corporation Taxes and enormous industrial activity, which defence spending must stimulate.—Reuter.

Prayers Against Axis Partners

LAHORE, Jan. 9.

Special services for the destruction of the enemies of Islamic countries in the Near and Middle East marked the celebration in Lahore of Id-ul-Zuha (festival of sacrifice following the Haj pilgrimage). Congregations at the principal mosques in the city prayed for victory of the cause of righteousness and justice and annihilation of the evil forces of Fascism and Hitlerism.

Reports from muffusil areas also show peaceful celebrations.—A. P.

Agricultural Marketing Adviser

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9.

It is understood that Mr. A. M. Livingstone, Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India, whose term expires in March next is leaving India. The question of appointing a successor is now under consideration.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Indian Road Congress will be held here on January 23.

RAILWAY CO. MEETING

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. F. F. Stileman, Chairman of the Mandra-Bhon Railway Co. Ltd., presided over the 28th ordinary general meeting held to-day.

He said that passenger traffic had again improved and the earnings from Goods traffic would have been much better, but for the failure of crops in the Chakwal area. But he regretted that it was not feasible to reduce all fares on the line to the level of 1 1/2 pies per mile

The Directors' report was adopted. The year's working resulted in a profit of Rs. 1,18,305, out of which a dividend of 4 1/4 per cent, less tax was declared.

Presiding over the 27th ordinary general meeting of the Sialkot-Narowal Railway Co. Ltd., Mr. F. F. Stileman, Chairman of the Company said that the Company's gross earnings from traffic had improved to a great extent. The traffic prospects for the next 12 months looked good.

The Directors' report for the year ended September 30, 1940, was adopted. The year's profit was Rs. 1,59,279, out of which a dividend of 5 per cent was declared. Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and Mr. R. C. Giles were re-elected as directors.

STUDENTS AND POLITICS

All-India Convention To Be Held At Benares On Feb. 1.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 9.

The Working Committee of the U. P. Students' Federation which met at Benares on January 7 and 8, Mr. Ansar Harvani presiding, decided to hold an All-India Students' Convention at Benares on February 1 and 2 to define the attitude of the students towards political problems. An All-India Students' Conference will also be held simultaneously.—A. P.

Fall Of Bardia Celebrated

CAMPBELLPUR, Jan. 8.

To celebrate the fall of Bardia, the town was beflagged during the day and illuminated at night. A meeting of the citizens was held in the Town Hall. Sardar Sahib Thakar Bhagwan Dass Janjuha, presiding, when a resolution was passed congratulating the Imperial Forces on their victory.—A. P.

ALLAHABAD MAGH MELA

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 9.

The Magh Mela begins on January 13 and will last till February 11 are nearly complete now. The special Mela days this year are January 13 (Sankrant), January 27 (Amawasya), February 1 (Basant) and February 11 (Puranmashi).—A. P.

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INDIA'S TRADE WITH AMERICA

Though there was considerable dissatisfaction over the composition and terms of the Trade Mission sent by the Government of India to America in the middle of the last year, the report submitted by Dr. T. E. Gregory and Sir David Meek, the two members of the Mission, has been awaited with a good deal of impatient interest. The report was released for publication on Tuesday though it was actually dispatched from New York on the 28th of September last. We fail to see why Government should have delayed so long the publication of a document of such vital interest to India especially when they do not even now seem to have arrived at any definite decisions over the recommendations. Before considering these, it is amusing to find the Gregory-Meek Mission itself lending its support to the criticism made against it that it was purely official and that its utility would have been enhanced had a few non-official businessmen been associated with it. The penultimate paragraph of the "Conclusions" of the Report notes: "There is considerable reason to suppose that trade could be promoted if Indian businessmen were to visit this country more frequently and were to make personal contacts with actual or potential buyers." The Report, therefore, suggests that intensive propaganda should be undertaken to popularise Indian products in America. We fail to see, however, why the onus of this should be thrown entirely on businessmen as suggested in the report. While non-official agencies should be expected to do their best, the Government of India, too, ought to do everything in their power to promote interest in Indian goods. It is already maintaining a Trade Commissioner in the United States, who can as well become a super-salesman for his country.

Adverse Factors

The Report deals only with the conditions and prospects in the United States, though the Mission was expected to investigate the possibility of alternative markets in both the Americas for those Indian products which had lost their European markets owing to the war. This does not detract, however, from the value of the report as the United States after all commands the lion's share of American exports as well as imports. Besides a separate report on the Canadian market is promised in the near future. Dr. T. E. Gregory and Sir David Meek begin their report with a discussion of the current economic background of the United States, a thorough appreciation of which is extremely essential before India can formulate any trade drive in that country. The United States is gradually recovering at present from the severe depression of 1938 and in this process the war has been of great help to her. Besides the huge rearmament schemes undertaken in the United States both for Britain and on its own behalf will react very favourably on business. "Under these circumstances," says the Report, "the normal movement of imports in the U.S.A. should be maintained and there should be some expansion as the aggregate income of the country expands. In addition, under the direct impulsion of the armament drive, there should be an expansion of the demand for products for stock-file purposes and for armaments manufacture." Two important adverse factors must, however, be noted in this connection. Firstly, the protectionist opinion is fairly strong in the United States owing to the phase of depression through which that country has passed during the last decade. This is bound to hamper the promotion of reciprocal trade agreements, particularly because American agriculture is in some respects competitive with Indian. This competition affects not only jute, in which India claims a world monopoly but also other products such as cashew-nuts, in which also India expects to build a thriving trade. To counterbalance those two adverse factors, there is one which we ought to exploit without delay and to the maximum of its possibilities. That is the present keen anti-Japanese feeling in the United States which has indirectly created a pro-Indian sentiment. The Report notes that "Made-in-India" is itself a selling point and it should assist the sale of Indian products. Such a circumstance is entirely fortuitous and, therefore, temporary. The greater, therefore, is the reason for losing no time in utilising it.

Valuable Suggestions

It is estimated that India has lost markets worth Rs. 29 crores or a little over 17 p.c. of our total export trade as a result of the Nazi domination of the European Continent. It was never expected that a substitute market for this trade in its entirety could be found in the United States and there should be no undue pessimism because the Report bears out the above forecast. But there is considerable scope for expansion in our exports to America and the Report discusses this exhaustively item by item. It is not possible to discuss here the various recommendations made by Dr. Gregory and Sir David Meek but it may be mentioned that they feel that there is considerable scope for manganese ore, mica, seedlac and a little less for kapok, lemon grass, oil, pepper and ginger. Regarding jute and its manufactures and tea, the Report makes valuable suggestions which ought to be heeded by the exporters of these commodities. While a study of all those detailed recommendations may be left to the interests concerned, there are certain observations of a general nature which ought to be noticed here. To begin with, it must be remembered that in view of the rich markets in the United States, every country in the world is anxious to sell to it. We must take note of this intense international competition and also of the business technique peculiar to America. "From the economic point of view, this means not only competition in the field of price, but insistence upon standardisation of the product ordered, prompt delivery and adherence to the terms of contracts." We cannot stress too much the need for strict adherence to the specifications laid down. There is another important point to be noticed and it is the national craze for novelty and fashion in America. This means that we must not be content with producing and exporting stock goods but must always devise new patterns, new designs and even new methods of advertising! In the words of the Report, "The price to be paid for a refusal to do so is the loss of the market to another competitor." Which is a salutary warning, indeed. It is to be hoped that the various valuable suggestions made by Dr. Gregory and Sir David Meek will not only be digested but also promptly acted upon by our businessmen as also by the Government of India.

Campaign Of Oratory

If the official German News Agency is right, the situation in Bulgaria—and, therefore, to a large extent in the Balkans—may be clarified very soon. To quote the News Agency's interesting words "there will be a spate of oratory throughout Bulgaria next Sunday, January 12, when meetings will be held in 30 towns in Bulgaria." The orators, we are further informed, include five Cabinet Ministers as well as members of Parliament. Why and for what purpose these verbal avalanche is going to descend upon Bulgarians is not clear. But the fact that M. Filoff, the Bulgarian Premier, has just met Herr von Ribbentrop—very secretly of course—and that the announcement of "the spate of oratory" closely following upon that meeting comes from Germany would suggest that Bulgarian statesmen have agreed to accept Germany's New Order. On the other hand, however, there are the debates some weeks ago in the Bulgarian Parliament—by broadcasting which the Moscow Radio stopped the last deplomatic drive by Germany—the very recent declaration of Bulgarian neutrality, the reported attitude of Russia and the "pamphlet war" between Nazi and Communist Bulgarians. These two conflicting set of factors ought to compel Bulgaria to keep out of the New Order and maintain strict neutrality. But let us wait for the oratorical campaign on Sunday.

Whither Maharashtra?

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By VINAYAK T. DESHPANDE

It was the victory scored by the Congress in the election to the Central Legislative Assembly, which, for the first time, brought to the notice of the public outside Maharashtra the change that had come about in the province, which they still regarded as a stronghold of anti-Gandhi elements. The measure of success attained by Congressmen in holding the first village session of the Congress at Faizpur, and the clear verdict recorded by the electorate in the province in favour of the Congress in the elections to the provincial legislatures, as also to local self-governing bodies, established beyond the least shadow of doubt the hold which the national organisation has secured over the masses of Maharashtra.

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Hindu Mahasabha agitation in the province has all along been confined to a section of the intelligentsia,—to be more accurate, to a section of the Brahmin intelligentsia of Maharashtra. The rural population in the province and the non-Brahmin population in the urban area have grown intensely Congressminded. As far as the rural area is concerned, there is no opposition to the national organisation whatever, except that of Dr. Ambedkar's followers belonging particularly to the Mahar community among the Harijans of the province, as the Non-Brahmin party is no more. In fact, the Congress in Maharashtra has in itself become essentially a non-Brahmin organisation, testifying to the fact that the National Congress is not only an organisation for the masses but of the masses as well.

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Their failure to secure support from the masses to any appreciable event in their opposition to the Satyagraha cult in Maharashtra, perhaps developed a sort of intellectual antagonism in respect of the masses among the Mahasabhaites. In spite of their desperate efforts to make the Hindu Mahasabha a common platform for all the anti-Congress elements in the nation, non-Brahmin elements even without the Congress fold have scrupulously remained without the pale of the Mahasabha, which they hold is out for establishing "class supremacy", concealing the objective under the cloak of the anxiety to protect Hinduism and Hindu culture against the dangers that threaten its existence.

The President of the Hindu Mahasabha has been angling for support of Hindu princes in forming what he was once pleased to call a "Pan-Hindu" front of Hindu princes, zamindars, sahukars and sanatanist to stem the tide of democracy, and to establish a fascist "Hindu raj" in India, if possible, under the aegis of the British Empire itself, making an undisguised bid for British Government's favour and patronage.

Mahasabhaites in Maharashtra never concealed their fascist leanings, even before the advent of their Fuehrer. Paradoxical as it might sound, they openly preached and propounded fascism from the platform of the "Democratic" Swaraj Party. They obviously hoped to enlist the support of the propertied classes and vested interests, parading as their champions in fighting the "Communist" Congress. Their opposition to the measures piloted by the Congress Ministries to ameliorate the condition of the masses formed part of their attempt in this direction.

With fourteen years' imprisonment in the Andamans, and an equal term of internment at Ratnagiri, Mr. V. D. Savarkar had become almost a legendary figure, by the time he regained his freedom. In him, the anti-Congress school in Maharashtra found a saviour, and decided to make a desperate bid under his leadership to resurrect their "cause" repeatedly rejected by the province. They advertised the advent of their hero with great tumult and proclaimed that he would soon eclipse the Congress and the Mahatma, by placing before the nation a new, and original approach to the national problem, which would extricate Indian politics out of the "Gandhian mess."

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Mr. Savarkar ascribed the "plight" of the Hindus to their having pursued the "mirage" of an united Indian nation preached and propounded by the National Congress during the past half century. He asserted that all the Indian patriots preceding him, including, of course, Lokamanya Tilak, blundered in endeavouring to unite Indians, irrespective of race, religion, caste or creed, into a consolidated Indian Nation, mistaking that territorial unity could alone go to mark out a people into a nation by themselves. He averred that Indian Muslims, absolutely impervious to an appeal on the score of nationalism, could never be persuaded to merge into an united Indian Nation, and placed his Fascist Utopia of resurrecting the "Hindu Nation" as an alternative. Mr. Savarkar condemned the Congress as the "Enemy Number One" of the "Hindudom," and stressed the necessity of dislodging it from its pre-eminent position, asserting that Hindus in Hindusthan constituted a nation unto themselves, and exhorted them to adopt the Hindu Mahasabha as their national organisation, instead.

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A campaign of spreading hatred and disaffection against the Congress and the Mahatma was undertaken by the Mahasabha and its organs in Maharashtra, which remained in full swing, right up to the outbreak of the war. This campaign conducted exactly on Fascist lines, coupled with the mirage of resurrecting the "Hindu Nation" had its effects, and did sway a section of the intelligentsia of the province. When the Congress in the course of its historic manifesto invited the British Government to declare their war aims, a section of the Mahasabha press in Maharashtra openly took Mr. Savarkar and his colleagues to task for having joined hands with reactionary forces and individuals in issuing the now notorious appeal to the Viceroy disputing the representative character of the Congress and making out their claim to be heard.

However, this protest did not deter Mr. Savarkar and his associates from pursuing further their anti-Congress policy, as they were obviously out to secure recognition from the British Government for

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The Gliding Ball

(From Our Special Correspondent)

The Gliding Ball at the Taj on Wednesday night was a great triumph for Nooru Chinoy and Sir Homi Mehta. Never have I seen so packed a house—not on a New Year's Eve nor for any War Fund function.

Figures were not obtainable but it was one of those functions about which there was no possible doubt that more had been netted than was ever expected.

Every inch of the floor was taken, every table was booked and there were hundreds of odd people floating round the corridors and in adjacent rooms because it was physically impossible to accommodate any more in the main room. One saw faces one had never seen before, which makes me ask the obvious question: "Why all this enthusiasm about gliding?"

In the Moorish Room next door were side-shows and they drew an enthusiastic crowd—hoopla, darts, skittles. The Begum Basalat Jung, wife of Nizam's brother, broke all records at the Dart Board and netted various pieces of useful merchandise—soap, cream, tooth-paste, chocolates etc. This very quiet and unassuming lady has more personality than anyone I have known or met from the Indian States. She is the last word in Indian womanhood—refined, cultured, dignified and extremely elegant. Charm radiates from her in a very natural sort of way. How I wish there were more Indian women like her!

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There were the usual prizes—a table from Kamdar's, a thermos and case from Asquith's, a bottle of fizz from Phipson's and others. The Kamdar table was auctioned and was bought by Mr. Svamwur for a hundred rupees. This phenomenally lucky patron of the Turf has always fascinated me and more so because of the humble beginnings from which he rose.

Two young couples were celebrating their wedding anniversaries—Flight Lieutenant Engineer and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Rashid Baig. Engineer was the little hero, who made his name by winning the Aga Khan's prize for the first solo flight to Britain. Since then he has joined the Indian Air Force and is today one of our very finest airpilots. Mr. Rashid Baig is less airminded and contents himself with being the Secretary of the Rotary Club.

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I will not mention the usual crowd of people, who are present at every function, which the Governor attends and always sit conspicuously close to him. Their names appear so often, we are a little tired of them, tired of their mundane presence, tired of their empty, ceremonious nothings. Most of them are horribly dull people—so prosaic, so pompous, so prudish.

It is the younger and lesser known people who are more fascinating—the sort of people who come to enjoy themselves and don't bother about catching His Excellency's eye. Julia Bennet, daughter of a Port Trust Official; Whiteside, the Jockey; Sukhrey of the Egyptian Consulate; Simon Perreira of the "Evening News"; Vizi, the one and only Vizi, not to be confused with the lesser known Maharajah of Vizianagram, Bibbo of the Indian screen, not to be confused with Bimbo, the very big chief; and the dozens of Currimbhoys and Rahimtoolahs and Patels and Mehtas, all young people who are the sort of people who make a party, and Naval Ghandy, a young man of ideas and ideals and one-time rival of Carl Laemmle and lots of other young people.

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What one liked about this party was that touch of informality. Even the Governor was, one felt for once, a very human individual, who came and went without disturbing the others. Sir Roger is more the symbol of the county gentleman than a Government official and we like him more that way.

Which brings me to a point that worried me all evening: "What is gliding and why?" Is it just a sport or has it, like the

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A CONTRAST

Compared with other Balkan States, Turkey stands in the most clear and even refreshing contrast. She adopted a policy after full consideration and no amount of threat and cajolery has been able to shake her. She stands firm with the result that she has won the respect of friends and foes alike. But she is not relying upon that respect alone. She is prepared to face any contingency. So that even if Herr Hitler were to succeed in winning over Bulgaria he would have to reckon with a winter campaign against a resolute and determined Turkey whose prowess in the battlefield even the Germans fear.

Frankly Speaking

Fascist Demoralisation

The fall of Bardia, so disastrous for Italians and so grand a victory for the British—they captured 30,000 prisoners and a great amount of stores for fewer than 600 casualties—has not been unaccompanied by amusing incidents or at least one amusing incident. It is a case in which British G. H. Q. have had their leg pulled by General Berganzoli. They had good reasons to hope that this Black Shirt Commander-in-charge of Bardia had been captured. But now it has been discovered that the bird had, as it were, flown before the British entered the town. As the Cairo "communique" suggests, the Black Shirt leaders deliberately ran away leaving the Commanders of the Regular Army to face the tragedy. This is a significant instance of the demoralisation of Il Duce's own Fascist legions. And if the idea of such ungallant desertion of their men has taken hold of responsible men, the end of Italian resistance, at any rate in Libya is not far. The British Army is already at the gates of Tobruk and the Rome radio has virtually announced its fall in advance.

Nazi Threat To Eire

Recently Eire has been adopting further measures like closing of frontier roads, removal of sign-posts in the interior and so on for her defence. All this may or may not have been intended as an answer to the campaign in Britain and America to persuade Mr. de Valera to give naval bases to the British. The precautions, it appears, are not untimely with only this difference that Eire is menaced by a possible invasion not by Britain but by Germany. The Germans have unearthed, through a Swedish paper, a British "plan to invade Eire." Having done so, they have announced in a broadcast that "in such an event, Berlin is determined to react in the same manner as in the case of Norway and Belgium" since the story of this "manner" is well-known and too recent to be forgotten it must be admitted that the Nazis have not only given an advance warning but they have also been quite honest about it!

"B. P."

Lord Baden-Powell and the organisations which are associated with his name in this country had the misfortune of having incurred considerable unpopularity during the last few years. But the reasons therefor are essentially political and one can justly ignore if not forget that episode while paying the last tributes to the founder of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement which, under different names and diverse garbs, has to-day spread itself throughout the world. It was a stroke of genius on the part of an obscure cavalry officer to have conceived the idea. But it required more than inspiration to popularise it and it will remain to the lasting credit of Lord Baden-Powell that he sacrificed his service prospects and devoted all his life to his mission. The Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements aim at bringing out the best in the child and thus make of him or her a better man or woman. In both its individual and social aspects, the new movement made an instantaneous appeal to public mind and within three decades the international Boy Scout Movement claimed about three million members on its rolls drawn from all parts of the world. This was a unique record of achievement, indeed, and Lord Baden-Powell's name is assured of its niche of fame in contemporary history. The millions of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides who mourn his death to-day cannot pay a better tribute to their Chief than by following his motto "Be Prepared."

Below The Belt

In sentencing Moulana Abul Kalam Azad to 18 months' imprisonment, the City Magistrate of Allahabad is reported to have observed *inter alia* in his judgment: "It is to be noted that although the Congress has drawn up a well-ordered programme of informing the authorities in time of the date, time and place of carrying out anti-war propaganda by proclaiming anti-war slogans, in this instance the Congress President himself delivered a violent anti-war speech in total disregard of this well-disciplined programme evolved by the Congress in conducting its satyagraha campaign." We fail to see either the relevancy or propriety of those gratuitous strictures, unless transgression of "the well-disciplined programme evolved by the Congress" itself formed an offence in the charge-sheet placed before the learned magistrate of Allahabad! The latter, indeed, seems to have temporarily become more Congressite than the President of the Congress himself, who surely is expected to know the implications of the rules laid down by himself better than any outsider. We wonder what view the Government and the higher judicial authorities of the U. P. take of this magisterial aberration. While it is too much to hope that this uncalled-for *obiter dictum* will be expunged from the court records, we wish for his own sake that the magistrate had not indulged in such a cheap and offensive fling against one who, though he was a prisoner in the dock before him, is held in high esteem by millions of his fellow-countrymen.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The German wireless broadcast a report from the Stockholm newspaper "Dagensnyheter" alleging that an invasion was to be "carried out from Ulster in a few weeks".

The report adds significantly that "in such an event Berlin is determined to react in the same manner as in the case of Norway and Belgium."

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Comrade M. N. Roy had a long interview with Mr. Fazlul Huq the other day, says a report.

An interesting time, we are sure, was had by both on discovering that they had much in common.

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The American Navy, announces Colonel Knox, will be divided into three Fleets, namely, "the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Asiatic."

Has President Roosevelt also got a New Order for Asia up his sleeve?

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Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan is reported to be bringing back to India a message from Indian troops in the Middle East.

Sir Sikandar, of course, is easily the fittest person for the privilege. But we strongly protest against the unfairness to him of publishing the message in advance of his return.

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In the message the troops say that "we shall not leave here till this is finished."

If Il Duce continues to offer the same co-operation to British arms as he has so far done, "this" should not take much time to finish.

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"When things are not running favourably it is not very pleasant to comment on them."—Rome Broadcast.

We are profoundly moved.

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The latest report is that British forces have surrounded Tobruk.

They can't, however, catch General Gorganzo—sorry, we apologise to the Swiss cheese, we mean General Berganzoli. He must have already left this naval base—perhaps in a submarine this time.

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Thailand, says a message, has proclaimed a state of war on the Frontier with French Indo-China, according to a Bangkok report given by the Swiss Radio.

It may be so. But we will await a Bangkok report given by the Bangkok Radio.

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Berlin has decided that the President Roosevelt's speech to Congress is a provocation to Germany, Italy, Japan—and Russia.

And Tokyo is convinced that it is an attack on Japan via the "China incident."

Which, as you may say, is a case of two hearts beating in a slightly irregular unison.

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A Swiss report asserts that Herr von Ribbentrop's special train had recently to be dug out of snow by soldiers.

We await further information as regards punitive measures taken by the Gestapo against the offending snow.

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Two business men were discussing a competitor who once had been an employee of one of them.

"I happen to know that fellow is a sharper and not above lying and stealing when it's to his advantage," he remarked.

"Do you know him personally?"

"Know him? I taught him everything he knows."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Being busy is often synonymous with being happy.

Character writes itself on a man's face with indelible ink.

What women say causes more trouble than what men think.

A grain of wisdom can be spread over a larger surface than a grain of gold.

A cynic is a person who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

Sometimes a man is unable to make both ends meet because he keeps them headed in opposite directions.

Civilisation Safe On

"Massive Industrial Strength Of U. S."

Churchill Appreciates Roosevelt's Co-operation

UNIQUE POSITION OF HALIFAX AS AMBASSADOR-MINISTER

LONDON, January 9.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the future of the whole world and the hopes of broadening the civilisation founded upon Christian ethics, depend upon the relations between the British Empire of the Commonwealth of Nations and the United States" said Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, speaking to the London Society for the Promotion of Anglo-American Friendship.

The occasion was a luncheon given in honour of Lord Halifax, the new Ambassador to United States.

The importance of the occasion was symbolised by the presence of almost the entire British Cabinet.

Mr. Churchill continued, "The identity of purpose and persistence of resolve prevailing throughout the English-speaking world will, more than any other single fact, determine the way of life which will be opened to generations and perhaps centuries which follow. If the co-operation of the United States and British Empire in the task of extirpating the spirit and regime of Totalitarian intolerance were to fail, the British Empire, rugged and embattled, might indeed hew its way through and preserve its life and strength for the inevitable renewal of conflict on whose grounds after an uneasy truce, but the chance of setting mankind clearly and surely along the highroads of human progress would be lost and might never return."

WATCH TOWERS OF HISTORY

"We stand upon the watch towers of history which have offered to us the glorious opportunity of making supreme sacrifices and exertions for a cause which it may not be irreverent to call sublime. It is a most fortunate occurrence that at this awe-stricken climax in world affairs, there should stand at the head of the American Republic, a famous statesman long versed and experienced in the work of Government in whose heart burns the fire of resistance to aggression and oppression and whose sympathy and nature are making him a sincere and undoubted champion of justice and freedom and of victims of wrong-doing. I rejoice also that this pre-eminent figure has received the unprecedented honour of being called for the third time to lead the American democracies.

TRIBUTE TO HALIFAX

"When suddenly and unexpectedly Lord Lothian was struck down by death, a link was broken, a gap was opened which it was our duty to repair by sending the best man we could find without regard to any other consideration whatsoever.

"In Lord Halifax we have a man of light and leading whose friendship it is an honour to enjoy. I have often disagreed with him in the 20 years I have known him, but I have always respected him and his actions because courage and fidelity are the essence of his being and whether as a soldier with his regiment or as a ruler of 400 millions in India, he never swerved from the path of duty. Like all members of the present National Government, he has vowed to prosecute the war against Nazi tyranny at whatever cost until its last vestiges are destroyed.

"We send to the United States an envoy who comes from the very centre of our councils and knows all our secrets. He still attends all our meetings and should he be able to return here for consultation at any time this summer, as I hope it may be possible, he will resume his functions and responsibilities as a Minister of the Crown.

"It is our fervent hope that he may prosper in a mission as momentous as any that monarchy has entrusted to an Englishman in the lifetime of the oldest of us here."

HALIFAX'S REPLY

Lord Halifax replying to the toast declared that his duty would not be confined to interpretation of the thoughts of United States to the British Government and the people. No less vital was the translation of British thoughts and purpose to the Government and people of the United States. That part of an Ambassador's work as largely assisted by events which brought to the people of the United States the same awakening to the full significance of the present struggle as had already come to us.

While we are not tempted to exaggerate the favourable turn recently given to the strategic situation—valuable as this was nevertheless, with the legend of axis invincibility broken, we faced the future, with sober confidence. We were under no illusions, however, about the strength of our principal enemy or about the necessity in which Hitler might find himself to take great risks in an attempt to secure an early decision. If the Germans thought to break our spirit by wanton and senseless destruction of residential and business quarters of large towns and of churches and hospitals, it again showed how little German psychology appreciated the mentality of any people but their own.

U. S. INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH

As for material, apart from the steady development in Britain and all parts of the Empire, we were able to count increasingly on the massive industrial strength of the United States, the value of which it was impossible to overestimate.

Lord Halifax said, "the will to resist the German attempt to secure world domination is as strong on the other side of the Atlantic as here and we do not doubt that the achievement of our purpose is within the power of the English-speaking peoples."

UNIQUE POSITION OF LORD HALIFAX

Reuter's Lobby Correspondent writes:— Mr. Churchill's statement to-day that Lord Halifax while in Britain on any visit would hold the position of a Minister of the Crown may be taken as an indication of the supreme importance the Prime Minister attaches to the post now held by Lord Halifax.

It means that on all occasions when he is in this country, Lord Halifax will have direct access to the Prime Minister and the War Cabinet—an unusual arrangement for ambassadors who normally proceed first through the Foreign Secretary unless sent for by the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

OPENING FLOOD-GATES OF ORATORY

BERLIN, Jan. 9.

There will be a spate of oratory throughout Bulgaria next Sunday, January 12, when, says the official German news agency, meetings will be held in 30 towns in Bulgaria.

The agency adds that M. Grabowski, the Bulgarian Minister of the Interior, had announced this but did not state the purpose of the meetings. Five Cabinet Ministers, as well as members of Parliament, will address the meetings.

The Prime Minister, Prof. Filoff, will speak at Russe and other Cabinet Ministers at other important centres.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA TO FORM ARMOURED CORPS

MELBOURNE, Jan. 9.

Australia to form an armoured corps, which will include an armoured corps of the A.I.F. The Commonwealth War Cabinet announcing this decision stated that tanks and other equipment which will cost millions of pounds will be manufactured in Australia.—Reuter.

THE GLIDING BALL

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cottage industries, a place in the reconstruction of our national fibre? Desperately I asked Bannerjee of the Taj. "Gliding", he said and then he put his hand on the table cloth and moved it smoothly across the table. "That's gliding" he repeated, "or something like that." Well, it must be mighty fine moving like that on a sheet of well-laundered damask.

Watch out for Nooru's name in the next.....list. He has done his bit.

EMPIRE AND SOUL INTACT!

De Gaulle On Why France Is Not Beaten

LONDON, Jan. 9.

"General de Gaulle has called on his fellow countrymen to rally round the cross of Lorraine. That upright cross will stand high aloft when the crooked swastika is in the dust and the banner of Joan of Arc—the standard of the General's ever-growing forces—will wave in triumph over the heights of Montmartre." These words were uttered by Cardinal Hinsley speaking at a "Free France" luncheon to-day. The Cardinal said that they honoured General de Gaulle as a man, as a soldier and a great Christian leader who sought inspiration from the glorious Christian past of his country. Every obstacle in the way of Anglo-French understanding and friendship, Cardinal Hinsley further declared, should be removed and every explanation called for should be given.

General de Gaulle, replying, said that France was not vanquished because she still had her empire constituting key-points in four parts of the world, particularly in the Mediterranean and on the Atlantic because her navy which was the second in Europe, was still intact, because she had a mercantile marine of two million tons and because she had gold amounting to fifty milliard Francs, adding she was not vanquished because her soul remains."—Reuter.

Report Contradicted

BOMBAY, Jan. 9.

The Associated Press is informed that their Rajkot report dated January 1, that H. E. the Marchioness of Linlithgow was to lay the foundation stone of a model anti-tuberculosis hospital during Their Excellency's forthcoming visit to Rajkot, is incorrect.

HUQ ON M. N. ROY'S DESTINY!

Sympathy And Help Of Non-Congress Ministries Assured

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

A compliment to Mr. M. A. Jinnah was paid by Mr. M. N. Roy speaking, as the chief guest, at the "Id Dinner" given by the students of the Baker hostel to-night. The Premier of Bengal, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, presided.

Mr. Roy said that it was to the credit of Mr. Jinnah that he realised the danger and called upon Indian Muslims to express sympathy with the Near Eastern countries threatened with Fascist aggression, and to declare their determination to help them resist it.

Mr. Roy asked if it was not possible to set aside controversial issues, so that the progressive and democratic elements belonging to all the communities could co-operate in the effort to defending India against the menace of Fascism. It was senseless to quarrel about the future constitution of India when the future of India, as well as of the world, was shrouded in an impenetrable darkness.

HIS "SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT."

Addressing the gathering after M. N. Roy the Chief Minister of Bengal, Mr. Fazlul Huq, said that they had always admired Mr. Roy for his courage and sincerity and regarded him as destined to solve the problem which baffled other political leaders.

Continuing Mr. Huq said that his position did not allow him to express opinions publicly on many subjects. Nevertheless, he could say this much that Mr. Roy's efforts for solving the constitutional deadlock had his sympathy and support.

Wishing success for Mr. Roy's efforts, Mr. Huq declared that the provinces with non-Congress ministries would co-operate with Mr. Roy in every possible way.—A. P.

Congress Municipal Party

CHAIRMAN'S RULING TERMINATES MEETING

Requisition Declared "Dropped": Rival Candidates For Deputy Commissionership

A requisition meeting of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party was held at the Congress House, on Thursday, to consider the decision of the Party in connection with the appointment of the Deputy Municipal Commissioner.

It will be remembered that at a meeting of the Party on Monday those who voted for Mr. J. F. Balsara, Secretary of the Parsi Panchayat and Mr. L. S. Kagal two of the candidates for the post being equal the former was declared to have been chosen as the Party candidate after the chairman's casting vote in his favour.

The Party decision was subsequently challenged and a special meeting was requisitioned on Thursday.

The chair was first occupied by Mr. S. L. Silam, one of the Deputy leaders and discussion whether he could occupy the chair raged for about 45 minutes.

Then followed the discussion on Mr. P. K. Savant's resolution, with Mr. Motichand Kapadia in the chair.

The resolution sought the election of the Party candidate as the proceedings held on January 6, according to it, were not properly conducted.

It was nearing 8.45 and the furore continued and no decision was arrived at. Some of the requisitionists, it is believed, staged a walk-out and the question was raised whether, according to the constitution, half the number of requisitionists were present. On a count being taken, it was found that the relevant rule of the Party's constitution was not conformed to, with the result that the resolution was not allowed to be moved and the chairman ruled that the requisition dropped.

At the end of the meeting Mr Motichand Kapadia issued the following statement:

"A requisition special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party was called to consider the decision of the Party arrived at the last meeting of the Party in connection with the appointment of the Deputy Municipal Commissioner.

At the outset Mr. S. L. Silam, one of the Deputy Leaders, insisted upon taking the chair when several members objected to the same on the ground that he, being one of the requisitionists and as such being interested in the proceedings of the meeting, in all propriety should not occupy the chair and that somebody else should take the chair. Mr. Soonderdas, who is the other Deputy Leader, said that he was not anxious to take the chair and he also agreed with several members, including Mr. Nariman that Mr. Silam should not insist upon taking the chair. After some discussion, Mr. Silam agreed not to insist upon taking the chair and a proposal was made that Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia should take the chair. After this proposal was duly seconded, Mr. Motichand Kapadia took the chair.

A POINT OF ORDER

At this point, Mr. Ganpatishanker, one of the General Secretaries, raised a point of order that under Rule 20 of the Party Constitution a meeting should be called over the signatures of both the Secretaries and that he had not signed the notice to call the meeting.

After some discussion, the Chairman requested the Secretary, Sjt. Ganpatishanker, not to insist upon a technical point but to allow the meeting to proceed with its business.

PLEA FOR RE-ELECTION

Mr. P. K. Savant then moved: "This meeting resolves that the proceedings of the election held for the post of the Deputy Commissioner on 6th January 1941 was not properly conducted and, therefore, decides that the election for the same post be held again."

Mr. Asoka Mehta objected to the said motion and stated that as per the terms of the requisition the first proposition to be moved should be to reconsider the question. He was ably supported on this point of order by Sjt. Mohanlal Desai. The President then gave the ruling that the first proposition to be moved on the requisition should be the proposition for reconsideration of the decision of the last meeting and while the President was giving his ruling, Mr. Sawant and some others left the meeting.

REQUISITION "DROPPED"

Thereupon, a question was raised that before the proposition could be moved whether under Rule 22 if half the number of the requisitionists were present. Upon counting it was found that only three members out of the 17 who had signed the requisition were present and in the circumstances under the said Rule 22, the President ruled the requisition dropped.

The meeting then terminated.

THAILAND TROOP MOVES

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9.

Thailand troops are reported by reliable neutral sources to be advancing in the direction of Angkor, the ruined city and ancient capital of Cambodia and "Mecca" of world tourists. They are stated to have already penetrated twenty miles into French Indo-China.—Reuter.

AMY JOHNSON LOSS MYSTERY

Aircraft Production Ministry's Statement

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Mystery still surrounds the death of Miss Amy Johnson, the famous British air woman, who was drowned after bailing out of her plane, which crashed in the Thames Estuary on Sunday.

It has now been established, states the Ministry of Aircraft Production, that when Miss Johnson left an airfield on Sunday morning, no passenger accompanied her. The weather report given to Miss Johnson was bad and her parting words were "All right, I am going over the top". This indicated that she proposed to fly over the bad weather with the clouds below her.

Nothing more was seen of Miss Johnson's plane until it came down over the Thames Estuary. The machine carried sufficient petrol for four and three-quarters hours flight—the exact time between the take-off and the crash. Her scheduled flight should have taken one hour. Only one parachute was observed to leave the plane before it hit the water. It is believed that Miss Johnson lost her course in the bad weather.

FATAL JUMP

After flying round for several hours, her petrol became exhausted and she finally baled out over the Thames Estuary, possibly hoping to alight as near as possible to one of the vessels in a naval convoy.—Reuter.

Steady Stream Of U. S. Fighters For Britain

Ford's Assurance: Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's Efforts

BARBANKS, (California), January 9.

United States fighting planes are flying to England "in a steady stream and getting through one hundred per cent", Mr. Hoff Ogden, Manager of the British Reassembly Division of the Gocheed Aircraft Corporation stated here to-day.

Mr. Ogden, who has just returned from a visit to England added that even if the Germans should spot them, the American planes were fast enough to escape any long-range aircraft that might come upon them.

FORD'S ASSURANCE.

The Ford Motor Company and the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation are to co-operate in the production of big bombers for national defence. This was announced to-day by Mr. Edsell Ford and Major R. H. Fleet, heads of the two concerns.

Mr. Ford stated, that he was willing to place all the facilities of his River Rouge (Michigan) factory in the production "either in whole or in part" of twenty-four four-engined consolidated bombers.—Reuter.

Thailand Declares War On French Indo-China

LONDON, Jan. 9.

THE THAILAND (SIAMESE) GOVERNMENT HAS PROCLAIMED "A STATE OF WAR" ON THE FRONTIER WITH FRENCH-INDO-CHINA, ACCORDING TO A BANGKOK REPORT GIVEN BY THE SWISS RADIO TO-NIGHT.

A German report also broadcast by the Swiss radio says that Admiral De Coux, Governor-General of Indo-China, has announced that because of Thailand's "challenging attitude" Indo-China must "take up arms", but France, Admiral De Coux added, was always ready for a friendly solution.—Reuter.

ORDER ON FRENCHMEN IN THAILAND

SINGAPORE, Jan. 9.

All Frenchmen in Thailand with the exception of Diplomatic and Consular officials and a few others have been ordered to deliver their arms and ammunition in their possession, according to a "communique" issued by the Thai Consulate here and their places of residence are restricted to Bangkok and Dhonburi.

The claim that Thailand aircraft bombed French Transport, killing Many troops and dispersing the rest is made in a further 'communique' issued by the Thailand Consulate. It says that 20 miles of a road within Indo-China is in the possession of Thailand forces and adds that Thailand planes have bombed Pailin in Indo-China, damaging telephone and telegraph stations and barracks.—Reuter.

THAI DETACHMENTS ROUTED?

VICHY, Jan. 9.

Indo-China frontier guards routed Thai (Siamese) detachments at Ampil, twelve miles north-east of Poipet, according to the Havas message from Hanoi. It adds that French aircraft bombed two towns in Thailand as a reprisal for raids by Siamese planes on Donghene in Indo-China.—Reuter.

How R.A.F. Broke Down Italian Morale

CAIRO, Jan. 9.

The R.A.F. again caught the Italian air force napping and struck with remorseless energy at squadrons of enemy aircraft aground at Benina.

The latest R.A.F. communique states, "Bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. continued yesterday their intensive bombing of Italian aerodromes and landing grounds in eastern Libya. Elgazala, Martuba, Tmimi and Benina were all heavily attacked. In addition Benghasi and Tobruk were raided.

BOMBERS ABLAZE.

At Martuba, our aircraft carried out low lying attacks on the aerodrome. Eleven Savoia bombers were set on fire and others badly damaged. Two Savoia bombers aground at Gazala were also attacked, one of them being severely damaged and the other seen to be already unserviceable.

At Benina about one hundred enemy aircraft aground were heavily bombed. Several of them were destroyed and others badly damaged. Seven Savoia bombers on Tmimi landing ground were seen to be burnt out.

CONVOYS BOMBED.

A particularly heavy raid was made on Benghasi. Four or five ships received direct hits and a number of fires were started in warehouses. A further bombing attack was also made yesterday on Tobruk defences and other military objectives. Italian convoys northwest of Giarabub were attacked both by bombers and fighters and considerable damage was caused.

The R.A.F. heavily bombed a hundred Italian planes grounded at Benina airport in eastern Libya.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The British submarine "Regulus" (Lieut.-Commander E. B. Currin) is now overdue and must be considered lost, states an Admiralty communique.

The submarine "Regulus" was built ten years ago and was an ocean-going craft.

Its armament was, one four-inch gun, two machine-guns and eight 21-inch torpedo tubes. The normal complement was 50 men and the length was 250 feet.

U-Boat Damaged

British Submarine Gives Spirited Fight In Enemy Waters

LONDON, Jan. 8.

A spirited engagement between the British submarine "Tuna" and a U-boat on the surface in enemy waters by night is reported in an Admiralty "communique."

The U-boat made off at high speed after firing her gun immediately on encountering "Tuna" but "Tuna" gave chase and fired her after gun. The U-boat was certainly hit on the conning-tower by one shell but unfortunately this cannot be considered vital damage.

For nearly an hour, "Tuna" chased the enemy and only broke off the engagement and dived on sighting escort vessels which came to the rescue of the damaged U-boat.

"Tuna" has previously sunk an enemy armed tug by gun-fire and in neither engagement did "Tuna" sustain any damage or casualties.—Reuter.

In order to give a fillip to fruit-growing in the Frontier Province the Agricultural Department proposes to hold a winter fruit show in Peshawar from January 15 to 19. The Governor is expected to give away the trophies, prizes and certificates on the concluding day.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR AXIS

Production Difficulties In Danube-Basin Nations Tell On Food Supply

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

Although Germany is doing everything possible to expand production, the Axis powers have little chance of success for their efforts to extract from the Danube-Basin countries food, fodder and fibre supplies, which normally would be imported from oversea markets. This view is contained in a report issued by the Foreign Section of the Agricultural Department.

The writer, Dr. William Straussn ascribes the Nazi failure to lack of essential fertilisers, Labour shortage, reduction in the number of draught animals and the low degree of literacy among the peasants.—Reuters.

CHANGING DUTCH-INDIES

Demand For Further Conscription

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The great changes which have come over the Netherlands East Indies since outbreak of war and the loyal co-operation of the indigenous population in Defence measures were emphasised to-day by M. N. Slotemaker De Bruine for the Dutch Colonial ministry. He stated that there is growing demand for a further measure of conscription to include the local population (all Dutchmen in East Indies between the ages of eighteen and fortysix are already conscripted). Officers' training schools are now open to the people who also are being trained as air pilots, gunners and observers and many of them are proving as good as Dutch pilots. They along with the Chinese are also participating actively in local Defence corps on the model of the British Home Guard. Economically the Netherlands East Indies are now part of the sterling block and the Dutch guilder is no longer accepted.

M. Slotemaker pointed out that there is no need for any rationing in the Netherlands East Indies and the 70 million population was almost completely self-sufficient. Most of the Dutch navy has always been based in Netherlands East Indies and is still there and all repairs can be done there and new ships are being built.

IN JAIL FOR FRIEND'S SAKE

His characteristic loyalty has landed Sjoerd Gerbrandy, son of Holland's exiled Premier, in Nazi gaol in Holland. The free Dutch newspaper in London the "Vrij Nedrland" relates that the Nazis ordered the arrest of Gerbrandy as a "reprisal arrest", but their quarry was so effectively sheltered that they had to arrest his friend as a hostage. When Gerbrandy heard that his friend has been arrested he surrendered and is now in prison where one of his companions is the son of Van Boeklestein, Minister for Education.—Reuter.

'Britain Wanted To Invade Ireland

Nazi Radio's Novel Canard

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The Nazis fired a new shot in the war of nerves on Wednesday night when a British "plan to invade Eire" was unearthed by Dr. Goebbels' propaganda machine.

The German wireless broadcasts a report from the Stockholm newspaper "Dagensnyheter" alleging that an invasion was to be "carried out from Ulster in a few weeks." The report adds significantly "in such an event Berlin is determined to react in the same manner as in the case of Norway and Belgium.

It will be recalled that the Nazis invaded Norway and Belgium on the pretext that their neutrality was threatened by the Allies.—Reuter.

Foreign Films In Town

Gail Patrick and Ray Milland in "The Doctor Takes a Wife" at New Empire: Don Ameche and Betty Grable in "Down Argentine Way" at Regal and Victory Mature and Louise Platt in "Captain caution" at Excelsior.

Great Musical At Regal

"Down Argentine Way" In Second Week

Boasting eight torrid songs a 6,000 mile whirlwind romance, a sensational new star, as well as two of the biggest names in movies, "Down Argentine Way" is now on for a second week at Regal.

Don Ameche and Betty Grable are paired in this latest picture, while the sultry Carmen Miranda makes her screen debut, singing four of the distinctive songs that have made her famous on two Continents.

In the planning and filming of "Down Argentine Way" many precedents were smashed and astounding studio records were set. Geared to meet the most exacting entertainment taste, "Down Argentine Way" out-distanced all other productions both in amount of time taken to complete and in distance covered. In the ten months of shooting location companies covered approximately 35,000 miles by plane, train and automobile. A special crew was dispatched to Buenos Aires, where most of the film's action is set, for exterior and atmospheric shots. The crew returned to Hollywood with some 20,000 feet of Technicolour film.

Four of the eight songs in "Down Argentine Way" were composed by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren. These include "Two Dreams Met", "Down Argentine Way", "Nenita" and "Sing to Your Senorita".

Irving Cummings directed the huge cast which includes Charlotte Greenwood, Henry Stephenson, J. Carrol Naish, Katharine Aldridge, Leonid Kinskey and Chris-Pin Martin.

Betty Field, a star of Paramount Pictures.

Fine Comedy At Excelsior

Loretta Young And Ray Miland In New Roles

Infectious laughter is the delightful product of the contagious comedy to be found in Columbia's "The Doctor Takes a Wife." With Loretta Young appearing in her first all-comedy role with Ray Milland as her dashing co-star, "The Doctor Takes a Wife" is a sure cure for the blues!

Miss Young's metamorphosis from radiant leading lady to riotously unrestrained comedienne is a spectacular highlight in a spectacularly hectic hit. As a young author who writes books in praise of spinsterhood, Miss Loretta Young brings to the screen an eitirely new conception of herself, as an actress, and of career women in general. And fun-packed fireworks result when America's favourite spinster suddenly "marries" a young doctor to whom all women are poison, with the fond exception of his own fiancee!

Milland, as the young doctor, is forced by circumstances to bill and coo in public with the "wife" he has taken, holding for more private moments the battles between them.

As though this glowing picture of felicitous domesticity were insufficient of itself—which, incidentally, it definitely is not!—to evoke a new high in audience laughter, it has additional complications, all of them delightful.

Gardiner is seen as Miss Young's publisher and would-be husband who, to protect his lovely author's name and reputation, forces her to "marry" a reluctant Milland. He then sits around and does his best to smash the "marriage" because he wants to marry the girl himself.

Gail Patrick is Milland's fiancee, and she provides additional complications, while Edmund Gwenn, as Milland's decorous father, earnestly believes his son is married, and happily, and wanders about with a "bless you, my children" attitude which materially enhances the hilarity of the comedy.

"The Man They Could Not Hang" At Broadway

"The man they could not hang", is a Columbia drama starring Boris Karloff, now showing in its second run at Broadway, Dadar.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

R-K-O Radio's musical extravaganza "Follow The Fleet" with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers will be shown at Regal on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

Big Sea Epic At New Empire

"Captain Caution" Stars Victor Mature

The roaring action of battles on the high seas, the thrilling, smashing action of two vessels fighting for supremacy is unfolded with terrific impact and amazing realism in Hal Roach's "Captain Caution," which will be released at New Empire to-day.

The scope of sweeping action on the screen has always been limitless because of the versatility of the camera, and never has this been more forcefully proved than in the vividly realistic sequences which are unreeled in "Captain Caution." But flaming action is not the only highlight in this new adventure romance. Starred in the film are Victor Mature and Louise Platt, and in prominent supporting roles are such favourites as Leo Carrillo, Bruce Cabot, Vivienne Osborne, Robert Barrat and Miles Mander. The screenplay for the production was written by the noted scenarist, Grover Jones.

One of the big jobs facing the "Captain Caution" company was the rigging of the good ships "Olive Branch" and "Beetle", which take part in the sea battle during the War of 1812. Fifteen experts were engaged to construct a total of five complete masts, with rigging strong enough for a scene in which 25 feet of snapping rope and a huge spar could fall from the roof of the set and swing a few inches over the heads of Victor Mature and Louise Platt, hero and heroine of the picture.

The slam-bang, rough-and-tumble fight between Victor Mature and Bruce Cabot in "Captain Caution" required two and one half days to film. Both actors used to do a lot of amateur boxing, but they agreed that this so-called sham battle was the most strenuous in which they had ever engaged.

'Pride And Prejudice' At Capitol

Miss Garson and Laurence Olivier are perfectly cast as the spirited lovers in the picturization of Jane Austin's amusing comedy, "Pride and Prejudice" which opens on Saturday, for the second time in this city.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"The Girl of The Golden West," M.G.M. hit, with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, will be shown at Capitol at 10-30 a.m. on Sunday.

"Dr. Kildare Goes Home"

Drama Of Doctors' Nurses & Patients

"Dr. Kildare Goes Home" moves the scientific thrills and funmakers of the Dr. Kildare series from the big city hospital to a country town in the latest of the Max Brand medical mystery pictures, now showing at the Metro Theatre.

A small town "goes broke". Lew Ayres and Lional Barrymore start a clinic with the aid of John Shelton and others. The natives object to health measures that would close swimming holes and old wells. There are battles and wrangles amid which Ayres and Laraine Day plan to elope. Then Citizen Number One is infected by the swimming hole. The young doctors, after a desperate struggle, save his life and the clinic rides to triumph. Treatment of a strange ailment, an emergency operation on an ironing board, hilarious comedy moments between Barrymore, internes and Alma Kruger, chief nurse, interlard the thrills and romance.

Ayres plays Dr. Kildare more seriously than in former stories, Barrymore barks orders and draws laughs, and Shelton, a new discovery who "arrived" with Lana Turner in "We Who Are Young", handles his character skilfully. Gene Lockhart plays a neat character role as the gruff "mystery patient".

A scene from "Dr. Kildare Goes Home" at Metro.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday, January 12th at 10 a.m. Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in Metro Goldwyn Mayer's poignant drama of human emotions, "I Take This Woman."

THIAGARAJA

Great Poet-Saint Who Defied A Raja

Mr. N. N. Aiyar, writes:—

As this is just the time when in all parts of the South India an annual music festival is celebrated in memory of Thiagaraja and also by South Indians in Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta, it would be worthwhile to give a short sketch of his life for general information. The story of his life has apparently been drawn up by elders from the incidents left in the memory of his direct musical pupils who were few. Two of them, by name Krishna Bagavathar and Sundara Bagavathar, two brothers, hail from the village of Umayalpuram, 14 miles from Thiruvayar in Tanjore District where Thiagaraja spent his life. I had occasions in my younger days to hear through their Sangeetha Upanyasams about the greatness of Thiagaraja.

Thiagaraja was born in 1759 in Tiruvalur and lived up to the age of 88. During his 6th year his father shifted to Tiruvayar, 6 miles from Tanjore to give him education. While very young Thiagaraja lost his father and was not having kind treatment from his elder brother. He had an only daughter and a grand-son. They did not survive him and his direct line is now extinct. He may be said to be one of the great Bhagavatha Saints of India like Kabir, Ramdas, Nandev and Tukaram. His mother tongue was Telugu but his forefathers for three generations before his birth had lived in Tamil Nad.

He composed countless songs in Telugu in praise of Sri Rama. In his music one can find an immediacy of appeal and he himself compares true music with grape juice. His songs represent the anxiety to be saved from "Samsara" or the round of births and deaths. The subject matter of his songs points to union with God.

There are many direct evidences of his greatness. When he got a call from the Raja of Tanjore to compose some songs in his praise he refused to comply with the Raja's wishes and submitted that when he was composing songs in praise of the Lord his tongue cannot utter words praising human beings. In spite of the compulsion of his elder brother to please the Raja, Thiagaraja did not waver. The promise of rich presents of the Raja had no attraction to him. Thereupon his elder brother threw the image of Sri Rama worshipped by Thiagaraja into the river Cauvery and in his grief Thiagaraja sang a song on Sri Rama who it is chronicled, came in dream and pointed out where the Image lay buried. The Image was immediately discovered. All his songs are full of morals and "Bhakti" and show that all paths lead unto the Lord. He had lived a pure life of devotion and duty to God. He has left through his pupils a great treasure of music to Southern India.

He was given the burial of a Saint "Samadi"—in Thiruvayar where every year the music festival takes place and almost all the great musicians of South India perpetuate the memory of Sri Thiagaraja by singing the songs composed by the Great Saint.

PROVINCIAL PRESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORMED

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR: (By Mail).

A Press Note issued by the Publicity Officer to Government, Central Provinces and Berar, states:—

Under instructions from and with the approval of Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Editors' Conference, Mr. K. P. Narayanan, Convener for the C. P. and Berar, submitted to the Provincial Government the names of the gentlemen constituting the Provincial Press Advisory Committee.

The names are: Mr. V. S. Venkataraman ('New India'), Mr. A. D. Mani ('Hitavada'), Mr. P. D. Dhavle ('Maharashtra'), Mr. Ramgopal Maheshwari ('Navabharat') and Mr. K. P. Narayanan (Convener, 'Nagpur Times')

Government has agreed to the appointment of the Committee and its personnel.

The Committee is purely advisory. Government will invariably consult it before taking action against any newspaper except in emergencies and even then will, if possible, call an emergent meeting for the purpose. Normally the meetings will be held once a fortnight.

Three members will constitute a quorum. Government has further agreed to consult the Committee as far as possible in all matters affecting the relations of the Press with the Provincial Government.

A meeting of the Provincial Press Advisory Committee will be held on Monday, Jan. 13, at 1-45 p.m. in the C. P. Civil Secretariat.

HYDARI'S TRIBUTES TO URDU SCHOLARS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 8.

That Urdu did not only rank as one of the important languages of India but was also the official language in the Nizam's Dominions and that was why they held it very dear and esteemed those that served its cause, was the substance of a speech delivered by Sir Akbar Hydari, President of the Nizam's Executive Council presiding at the annual prize distribution of the Urdu Literary Association in Hyderabad this evening.

Sir Akbar appreciated the efforts of the Association in the field of literary activities and research and said that dissemination and preservation of materials collected as a result of research was the sacred duty of every civilised community.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Made a Hole-in-One and So Did Somebody Else

By BUD FISHER

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GULP! ONE--
WHAT HAPPENED, MUTT?
SOME GUY HIT A GOLF BALL DOWN MY THROAT
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RACING

Latest Track Notes From Mahaluxmi

The following gallops were noted at Mahaluxmi, by our Racing Correspondent.

NEUVY (W. Side), galloped a mile. Fit.

INFLATION (R. Boy), TICANTO (Roberts) and APPLE JELLY (R. Boy), galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 37 secs. Ticanto was the best.

ROYAL ROMANCE (Jadhav), galloped a mile on the tan in 1 min. 45 secs.

JINDANI (Britt) and MORADABAD (D. Son), galloped a mile on the race track in 1 min. 51 secs.

ENGAGED (Britt), galloped 7 furlongs on the race track in 1 min. 34 secs.

HOUDINI (R. Boy) and LIME-JUICE (Roberts), galloped an easy 7 furlongs. Both are well.

MAHBOOB (R. Boy), galloped a mile. Well.

MARATHA EMPEROR (Sibbritt), galloped a mile on the tan. Fit.

AVON SONG (D. Son) and LE DUC (R. Boy), galloped 10 furlongs on the tan in 2 min. 18 secs.

LINGUAPHONE (Maxwell) and ECSTACY (Britt), galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 35 secs.

AER LINGUS (Bond), galloped 7 furlongs. Fit.

CLARIFY (Brace) and MULTY-FARNHAM (R. Boy), galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 35 secs.

BEAU GESTE (Meherji) and RAHANA (K. Hassan), galloped a mile on the race track in 1 min. 48 secs.

R. APPLE (Sibbritt) and O. FLOWER (R. Boy) galloped 7 furlongs. The latter was better.

CAPTAIN BLOOD (D. Son), galloped 7 furlongs. Improved.

HAND BELL (Jones), galloped 7 furlongs. Good.

TWINE (K. Hassan), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 22 2/5 secs.

MIKHLIF JABIR (D. Son) and BANASH SAGBAN (Britt), galloped 7 furlongs on the race track in 1 min. 45 secs.

AL MAROOF (Evans), galloped 9 furlongs. Well.

RABDAN (Sibbritt) and D. SURI (R. Boy), galloped a mile on the grass in 1 min. 56 2/5 secs.

WAR ALLOWANCE FOR TATA WORKERS

PATNA, Jan. 9.

All the workers of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Jamshedpur, drawing below Rs. 125 per month will be granted war time dearness allowance from August 1, 1940, according to terms of a settlement with the Company and Tata Workers' Union gazetted to-day.

The settlement was the result of the work of a Board of Conciliation appointed by the Government, of which Sir Khaja Mohammed Noor was the President.

The dearness allowance will be according to a schedule laid down in the settlement with a minimum of Rs. 2/8 per month for workers drawing less than Rs. 50 per month and a maximum of Rs. 4 for those receiving between Rs. 100 and Rs. 125 per month as wages.

Profit-sharing bonuses are excluded from the computation of wages.—A.P.

Dalmianagar Welcomes Sir Ardeshir Dalal

PATNA, Jan. 9.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal and about fifty delegates to the Indian Science Congress at Benares paid a visit to the Dalmia Industries at Dehri-on-Sone. Sir Ardeshir was presented with an address of welcome by the residents of Dalmianagar.

The visiting party inspected the different works and processes of manufacture of cement, paper and sugar at Dalmianagar.—A. P.

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON INDIAN GOVT. PROBLEMS

Empire Universities Board's Decision

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

"The problems in Government which India presents" have been chosen as subjects for three essays carrying prizes of £50, £30 and £20 respectively by the Universities Bureau of the British Empire, England, and thrown open to Indian born graduates.

"This attempt" says Dr. Niharranjan Roy, Secretary, Students' Information Bureau of the University of Calcutta, in a statement "is to assist in stimulating the examination within India of the problems in government which Indian presents."

The prizes are open to all Indian-born graduates, under-graduates and students, without distinction of sex, of any University in India, who have not attained the age of twenty-five years on the last day for submitting essays.—United Press.

RENT REDUCTION MOVE IN BHAVNAGAR

BARODA, Jan. 9.

It is reported that following a representation made by the people of Bhavnagar State regarding the question of rents of houses and shops which are stated to be high in view of the trade depression, the State Government has appointed Mr. G. Bhatt to examine the question and report to the authorities.—United Press.

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Thursday's Races Postponed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The holiday racing fixture arranged by the R. W. I. T. C. for to-day has been postponed to next Saturday owing to unexpected rain last night which has made the Course impossible for racing.

WHITHER MAHARASHTRA?

(Continued from Page 6)

their organisation. To oust the Muslim League from its favoured position, and to secure favour and patronage of the British Government for the Hindu Mahasabha instead, has been the guiding principle of the politics of Mr. Savarkar and Dr. Moonje who are at its helm.

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The policy pursued by the Mahasabha 'vis-a-vis' the Congress demand incurred public disfavour and unpopularity for the organisation. They could feel the sand sweeping fast from under their feet. It was for them that Mr. Savarkar intended his tip that they should be prepared to lose elections, rather than "pondering to the follies of the electorate." However, they refused to accept Mr. Savarkar's opinion that the demands of the Hindu Mahasabha had been conceded in clearest possible accents, as he put it, and could carry their resolution giving an ultimatum to the British Government, rejecting his advice, which as a delegate interpreted it, is a virtual, vote of no confidence in the Mahasabha president.

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As Mr. G. T. Madkholkar admitted, Mr. Savarkar's "ideology" is the negation of what Ranade, Gokhale and Tilak stood and worked for.

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To provide the province with a fascist slogan of "A great leader, a lifty ideal and an ambitious programme" and to improve upon it by stressing the necessity of. "Collective leadership" with a views to end the "intellectual confusion and anarchy" which has overtaken the litterateurs of Maharashtra and the section of the intelligentsia which they influence.

It is contended that it has been only intended to secure for Maharashtra the leadership of the nation which the province enjoyed before. The nation followed Ranade, Gokhale and Tilak, not because they were Maharashtrians. Nor had either of them establishment of the supremacy of Maharashtra over other sister provinces, even as ulterior objective, which is clearly fascist in character. Men and women belonging to different provinces and communities had complete confidence that they thought and acted in terms of the nation as a whole, though Ranade, Gokhale and Tilak were Maharashtrians by birth, and had no doubt that their interests were perfectly safe in their hands. India follows. Gandhiji and Pandit Jawaharlal not on account of any such narrow, parachial considerations, but due to the confidence they have earned that they alone are capable of leading the nation to its cherished goal.

Mr. Madkholkar confessed that litterateurs of Maharashtra today, are messiahs without a message. It should be readily accepted that indulging in writing when you have no message for the public whatsoever, and to attempt to supply slogans to them is nothing short of a crime perpetrated against the society. The National Congress has assiduously evolved national synthesis under Mahatmaji's leadership, despite numerous denationalising diversities.. Anti-national and separatist tendencies have begun to raise their ugly heads and threaten to convert India into an eternal scene of internecine strife which would only perpetuate her slavery. It would be highly detrimental to the interests of the nation, if responsible litterateure came out with slogans that would incite provincial rivalries and distract the attention of the public from the major issue, at such a critical juncture. There is no hope for us in the new world order that would emerge out of the war, unless we ceased to think in terms of our community or province.

(Concluded.)

TRAVANCORE & QUILON BANK

Payments To Creditors In State And Outside To Be Harmonious

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 9.

It is understood that Travancore assets of the Travancore National and Quilon Eank (now under liquidation) so far realised by the Liquidator in Travancore would be more than sufficient to enable Travancore creditors being paid at the rate of sixteen annas in the rupee and that steps for further distribution (beyond the rate of eight annas already declared) have not yet been taken by the Liquidator, solely because it is felt there should be a harmonious adjustment of claims of persons inside and outside Travancore.—A. P.

B. P.'S LAST NEW YEAR MESSAGE

With Tails Up Go To It To Win War

MADRAS, Jan. 8.

Mr. Howard Oakley has released for publication the following new year greeting received from Lord Baden-Powell from his South African home:—

"This is to offer you our hearty wishes for as happy a Christmas as war will allow, and a new year bright with promise.

Out of evil good will come. We owe a statue to Hitler. He has done more than any man ever to consolidate our nation, at home and overseas and has given us friends in America and in all the countries he has ravaged.

Such wide friendship will help to bring world peace so soon as he and his war clouds are swept away.

My wife and I, as evacuees, have settled here in Kenya, in the Africa we love, and in the same continent with Peter and Betty and their respective contingents of grandchildren where we hope that Heather and her husband may join us after their war service.

As to you scouts and guides, we are, geographically, more in the centre of things than before, nearer to New Zealand, Australia, India and the East and not much further from Canada and West Indies than from England.

So, from close up, we can watch you all at your various war services. What you have done you have done well. Stick it out! Play up to the Scouts' slogan "Sleeves up! and with tails up go to it to win the war", and after that to bring about peace with goodwill, and happiness for all.—A. P.

SAPRU'S TRIBUTE TO BADEN-POWELL

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 9.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, President of the U. P. Boy Scout Association, in an interview stated: "In many spheres of life Lord Baden-Powell achieved great distinction but in none more than the Boy Scout movement. As the founder of the Boy Scout movement he achieved a world-wide reputation and will be remembered gratefully for all that he did to inculcate sound ways of citizenship.—A.P.

Bengal Governor's Tribute

BENGAL GOVERNOR'S CAMP. January 8

"We have all heard with deep regret the sad news of the death of Lord Baden-Powell, world Chief Scout and founder of the movement," says H. E. the Governor of Bengal in a message of condolence. His Excellency adds: "I know that as Chief Scout of Bengal, I shall be giving expression to the thought of all Scouts in the Province when in conveying our condolences to his nearest relatives I say that each of us is determined to carry on the ideals for which he lived and to maintain the standards he set us."—A.P.

ALL SCOUTS MUST UNITE, SAYS "MAIL".

MADRAS, Jan. 8

Commenting on the death of Lord Baden-Powell the "Mail" says: "What better memorial could be set up in this country to the man who inspired all Scout movements than that separate scout movements in India should come together in one great organisation pledged to the promotion of goodwill in a land where such activity is most needed and where there is so much to keep communities apart."—A.P.

MADRAS TRIBUTES.

MADRAS, Jan. 8

"No man has done more for the youths and boyhood of the world" declared Mr. F. Howard Oakley, ex-Provincial Scout Commissioner, Madras, and now president, west Madras Scouts' Association, referring to the death of Lord Baden-Powell.—A.P.

SIR C. P.'S TRIBUTES.

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 8

"The whole world will mourn the death of Lord Baden-Powell," said Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, who has been one of the leaders of the boy scout movement in India since its inception, interviewed to-day.

Sir Ramaswami Aiyar was responsible with Dr. Annie Besant for uniting the Indian Boy Scouts' Association with Lord Baden-Powell's organisation.—A.P.

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Prof. Huguenin's Lecture

Prof. Cyrano Huguenin of Lausanne, Switzerland, International Director of the Mazdaznan Youth Movement delivered an interesting address on "Mazdaznan, the infallible science of life", at Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall, on Wednesday last, before a large audience.

Prof. Cyrano in the course of his lecture said:

There are many systems, each suiting a person. Mazdaznan is highest system, the only philosophical system, stating, man has a body brought to a state of perfection. Mazdaznan solves all problems—material and spiritual.

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Mazdaznan is a practical science of life. Dr. Ottoman Zaradusht Hanish gave the practical side of life. How can we develop? We need to-day more inertness, more intuition. Man is short of intelligence. For superior intelligence blood should be purified firstly through breath, and secondly through pure food.

People have to learn breathing, the most important function of body. The art of breathing, if taught in schools, will give tremendous mental power. It requires practice. We electrify, and stir our glands. Ethereal substances recharge brain cells. Our body contains 72,000 nervous centres in all. Only 40 of these work. We are base. It is proved, average man has development of child of twelve years. Full maturity is at 45. Hence the value and need of breathing exercises.

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Independence Through Freedom Of Speech

GANDHIJI ON SCOPE OF PRESENT STRUGGLE

"Will Never Develop Into Mass Movement"

U. P. CONGRESS CHIEF ARRESTED: MORE SATYAGRAHA COVICTIONS

NEW DELHI, January 9.

"Whatever may be the expansion; the present struggle launched by the Congress will never develop into a mass movement; and, so far as I can see, it will remain individual civil disobedience and be confined only to those who believe in and fulfil my conditions."

Thus says Mahatma Gandhi in the course of a letter to a prominent member of the Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc.

Explaining the issue Mahatmaji adds:

"Individual civil disobedience has undoubtedly been started on the issue of freedom of speech but at the end of every issue there was the issue of the independence of India."—United Press.

In The U. P.:

Sri Prakash Arrested

BENARES, Jan. 9.

Mr. Sri Prakash M.L.A., (Central), President of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee, was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

20 Arrested In U. P.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 8.

To-day's list of Satyagrahis in the United Provinces number about 20 a number of persons have also been arrested before they offered Satyagraha.

Mr. Babulal Mehta (Agra) who was arrested to-day has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 in default to three months' further imprisonment. He has been recommended 'A' class.

Another Satyagrahi from Agra was also awarded the same sentence and recommended 'B' class. A second list of Satyagrahis from Saharanpur which includes members of P.C.C. and Town Congress Committee has been approved by Mahatma Gandhi, it is learnt.

A report from Gorakhpur says that Mr. Shripati Singh, Vice-President of the D. C. C. has been arrested. In Bareilly District, three Satyagrahis were sentenced to-day Mr. Rammurthi, Gen. Secretary of the D. C. C. was sentenced to 18 months' simple imprisonment and given "A" class.

Messrs. Niranji Dev and Basudev (Bareilly) were both sentenced to 12 months' R. I. Kunwar Jaskaran Singh (Pilibhit) was awarded one year's R. I. and fine of Rs. 100 by the District Magistrate of Pilibhit.—A. P.

U. P. Zemindar Arrested

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 9.

Rai Amar Nath Agarwal M.L.C. (70) has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules in connection with the notice he gave to the District Magistrate intimating his intention of offering Satyagraha in a village here to-day.

Rai Amar Nath Agarwal is the Honorary Secretary of the Agra Province Zamindars' Association and a Rais of Allahabad.—A. P.

City Father Arrested

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 9.

Mr. Ramprasad, a Municipal Councillor, who was to have offered Satyagraha to-morrow by shouting anti-war slogans, was arrested to-day under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules and taken to Sabarmati Central Jail.—A.P.

Six Congressmen Arrested

AMRITSAR, Jan. 9.

Sardar Mohinder Singh, and five other Congress workers have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules, according to a report received here.—A. P.

In Bombay Suburbs:

COMPLETE HARTAL IN KALYAN

(From Our Correspondent).

KALYAN: Jan. 8.

Kalyan town observed a complete hartal at night. A crowded meeting was held at Shiwaji Chowk, Kalyan, under the auspices of Kalyan Town Congress Committee. Mr. Purshottam Patel, the President of the Kalyan Town Congress Committee was in the chair.

Afterwards he honoured the District Congress President, Sjt. Bhau Saheb Paranjpe, by garlanding him on behalf of the citizens of Kalyan. Glowing tributes were paid by another speaker, Swami Anand, to Sjt. Kanji.

A searchlight crew run to their posts during one of the practices. Britain frequently has to keep her anti-aircraft defences on the alert.

In Maharashtra

Kamal Tulpule Arrested

POONA, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Kamal Tulpule, who offered Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans in the bazaar area at Nira yesterday evening was arrested this morning and sent to Yeravda jail.—A. P.

In Andhra:

BEZWADA, Jan. 9.

Mr. Appalaswami who offered Satyagraha yesterday by raising anti-war slogans was sentenced by the Joint Magistrate, Bezwada to one day's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10 in default one week's imprisonment.

COCANADA: Mr. G. S. Virabhadra Rao, prominent Harijan worker, who offered Satyagraha yesterday at Goolalmamidada sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

GUNTURU: Mr. G. Subramaniam, sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

Messrs. Maddi Bahula Brasada Rao and M. Nageswara Rao (Secretary, District Congress Committee) sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 in default to two more months' imprisonment each.

EHIMAVARAM: Mr. Pastula Sagaram, former M.L.C., who was arrested while shouting anti-war slogans sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 in default to three months' more imprisonment.—A. P.

ANANTAPUR, Jan. 9.—Mr. P. Rangappa Naidu, Joint Secretary, District Congress Committee, who offered Satyagraha on Wednesday evening was arrested and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 in default to one month's additional imprisonment.—A.P.

In Tamil Nadu:

6 Months' R. I. For Advocate

DINDIGUL, January 9.—Mr. Ganasa Aiyar, Advocate, who offered Satyagraha yesterday was sentenced by Joint Magistrate to six months' rigorous imprisonment.—A.P.

In C. P.

A.I.C.C. FUNCTIONS AT WARDHA

WARDHA, Jan. 9.

The office of the All India Congress Committee has begun to function from Wardha.

Mrs. Rameswari Nehru, vice-President of the All India Harijan Sevak Sangh, arrived in Wardha to see Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

Will Offer Satyagraha Again

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 9.

Mr. Sheobalak Bisen, Acharya Kaka Kalelkar's Secretary, was sentenced till the rising of the court and a fine of Rs. 5 to-day for offering Satyagraha to-day. He is again offering Satyagraha on January 13 at Sukli village where he was last arrested.

Mr. Ramrao Wasu who offered Satyagraha to-day in Rohna was arrested and brought to Wardha jail.—A.P.

SITUATION IN BENGAL

Banerji's Talks With Mahatma

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 9.—Dr. Sureschandra Banerji, Bengal Congress, M.L.A., had an interview with Mahatma Gandhi for an hour when, it is understood, the present political situation in Bengal and also the Satyagraha movement were discussed.

When Dr. Bannerjee later said that he would be offering Satyagraha in Calcutta on January 12 he would be presiding over the Peasants' Conference on January 13 at Malinada.

After a three days' tour, he would offer Satyagraha again in Calcutta.

Dr. Choitram Gidwani from Karachi had a third interview with Mahatma Gandhi. After the interview, Dr. Choitram said, "The present Sind Ministerial arrangements are continuing. Mahatma Gandhi has not permitted Satyagraha for the present in the Sind Province with a view to having better Hindu-Muslim relations, concentrating more on the constructive programme."

Dr. Gidwani is leaving to-morrow for Karachi via Delhi.

It is understood that Doctor Choitram will, with Mahatma Gandhi's permission, offer Satyagraha in Delhi, after consultation with the President of the Delhi P. C. C.—A.P.

To meet the Hon. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Chairman, Export Advisory Council, Government of India, Sir Abdulla Halim Ghuznavi gave a luncheon at his residence on Wednesday.

Harijan Uplift Not Merely Religious Movement

Rameshwari Nehru's Address To Kengeri Conference

BANGALORE, Jan. 8.

"The aim and object of the workers for the Harijan cause in India should be to bring a change in the minds of the public and the atmosphere that is prevailing at present in India." observed Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru, presiding over the fourth South India Harijan Workers' Conference yesterday at Kengeri, about nine miles from Bangalore.

The Conference was attended by delegates from Mangalore, Vellore, Coimbatore, Madras and many parts of Mysore.

Mrs. Nehru said work in Harijan cause was not merely a religious movement and could not progress unless the important aspects of the problem were tackled. If they desired to bring about a change in the existing social system at all they should also pay heed to the economic position of the country. Harijan movement in India was a synthetic movement to bring about the various elements together. It was the centre in which various people working in different spheres could come together to serve the same cause. For the development of the movement they should have a majority of Caste Hindus to work with them, who the speaker said, could be converted to their way of thinking, not by compulsion but by a spirit of love.—A. P.

STUDENTS SHOULD TAKE TO SOCIAL WORK

BANGALORE, Jan. 8.

Students could substantially contribute towards the removal of mass illiteracy and poverty in India, said Mrs. Rameswari Nehru addressing a public meeting last evening at the Intermediate College. Mere intellectual development of boys and girls was not the goal of education, said the speaker. Their mental cultivation and even their intellectual growth was dependent very much upon practical experience.

There were many students, proceeded the speaker who believed in doing something spectacular, something exciting like going to jails. For social service such acts were absolutely unnecessary and uncalled for. Outside the jails there was great deal of work to be done for each one of them. Students could easily remove very many of the social evils amidst them and solve poverty to a great extent by merely observing certain well-defined principles of social service. For example the dowry system, in which Madras was the greatest culprit, could be tackled successfully by University students pledging to fight the system out.—A. P.

ACT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

Non-Congress Veterans To Make Public Appeal To Satisfy India's Aspirations

MADRAS, Jan. 9.

The "Hindu" to-day says:—

"Following the recent appeal of Members of Parliament, it is understood that a number of prominent Indian publicists belonging to non-Congress political groups in the provinces propose to issue a public statement at once calling upon the British Government to act quickly and before it is too late to satisfy India's aspirations by granting her Dominion Status of the Westminster variety after the war, and in the meanwhile take such steps as will demonstrably show that Britain's intentions in this respect are sincere.

The statement, it is expected, will urge that this is the only way of solving the present Indian political deadlock and of preventing a further deterioration in the situation.

The signatories to the statement, it is understood, include the Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar, Pandit H. N. Kunzru, and a number of other well-known leaders belonging to the various provinces".—A. P.

BENGAL CONGRESS ASSEMBLY PARTY

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 8.

It is understood that Maulana Azad, the Congress President, some time ago had instructed Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., to write to the Speaker of the Bengal Assembly informing him that the Congress Assembly Party was only that party in the Bengal Assembly of which Mr. Kiran Shankar Ray is President. The purpose of this instruction is to disown Mr. Sarat Bose's Party in the Bengal Legislature.

Local Bodies In Bihar

PATNA, Jan. 9.

Congress parties in local bodies in Bihar might resign "en bloc" if Mahatma Gandhi approves of a suggestion to this effect favoured by the majority of the representatives of the parties at a Joint Conference with the Bihar Provincial Congress executive held at Siwan (District Saran) yesterday.

The suggestion is being forwarded to Mahatma Gandhi for his approval by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who convened the conference to decide upon an uniform policy for the Congress parties in the different local bodies in the Province.

The Congress commands the majority in all the District Boards in the Province, except in the Ranchi District Board, while it has substantial strength in most of the municipal bodies.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Overheard at the Regal—"Do you like Carmen Miranda?"

Gentleman, slightly hard of hearing: "No, I prefer a house with balcony." (Contributed by the Marx Brothers).

The gentleman from—Road thought 'air conditioning was a shampoo, but when the dance floor at Taj is crowded, you realise it can also be eyewash.

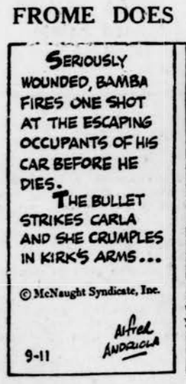
Overheard at the Cricket Club—"Do you know 'O Sole Meo'?" "No, but I know Soli."

The Ritz Brothers, says one of my contributors, (not related to the Blitz Brothers, Adolf and Benito) operate on the same theory that if you can't be funny, you can at least be noisy.

Overheard somewhere in Bombay—Well meaning gentleman to society lady: "But you never read the 'Chronicle'." Society Lady: "If the 'Chronicle' wants me to read their paper, they must send it to me free." Well-meaning gentleman: "I am sure they will. They believe in the literacy campaign."

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

FROME DOES AMBULANCE DUTY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